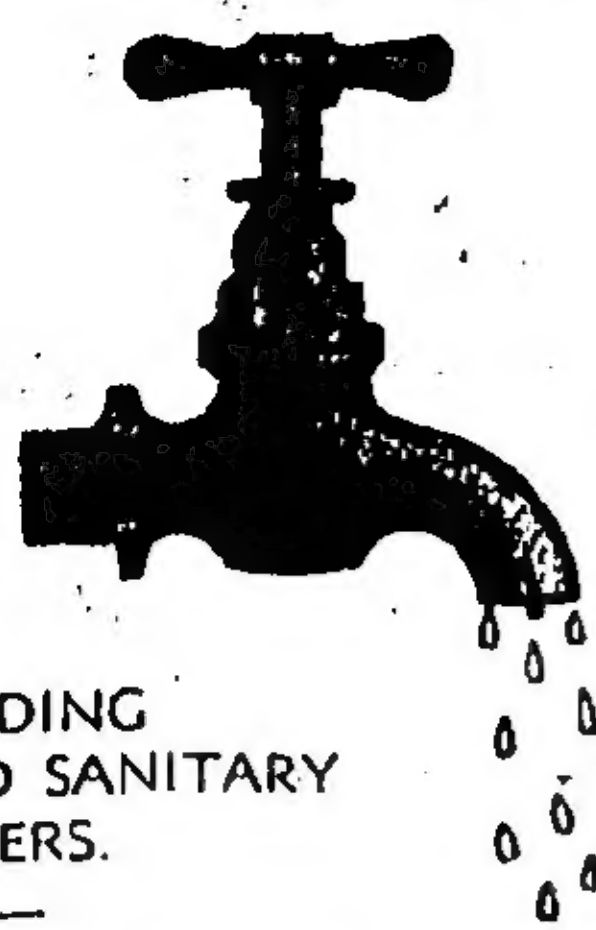


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LEGAL FIGHT FOR LIFE OF CHENG KWOK-YAU

SHIPPING SENSATION

ALLEGED GREYHOUND SMUGGLING

VESSEL NOW IN SHANGHAI

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, Aug. 25.
Customs officials are on the alert to prevent the smuggling of a large number of valuable racing greyhounds into Shanghai from Australia.

The consignment is said to number seventy-five and a good many of them have already been seized from would-be smugglers.

It is alleged that the s.s. Ball's Head, flying the British flag, brought coal from Australia to the Philippines and then travelled in ballast to China with the greyhounds which were landed "some distance down the coast."

From this "unknown" region, attempts have been made to smuggle them into Shanghai, in all cases so far unsuccessfully.

CONFISCATION OF SHIP?

Officials are now reported to be taking advice of the Treaty. Regulations of the Tientsin Treaty, stating that British merchant vessels are not entitled to resort to ports of trade other than those declared to be Open Ports by the Treaty, and cannot lawfully enter other ports.

It is suggested that confiscation is the penalty for violation.

BOUGHT FOR CHINESE CO.

The s.s. Ball's Head arrived in Shanghai a fortnight ago with Captain P. Y. Angus, senior marine surveyor, as a passenger from Australia, where he had journeyed to complete negotiations for the purchase of the s.s. Ball's Head on behalf of the Tine Am Steamship Company.

She is a vessel of 2,500 tons deadweight and was formerly the Hilda Hugo Stinnes having been built in Germany and served as a naval collier.

She was owned by the Coal and Banking Company of Sydney.

Captain H. R. Edmondson was in command of the vessel, which it was announced, would be placed in commission immediately on the China coast. *Reuter.*

PREMIER TO MEET COLLEAGUES

CABINET SESSION ON SATURDAY

London, Aug. 24.

The Prime Minister will return from Lissieborough to London this week and will preside at a meeting of the Cabinet which has been called for Saturday.

The meeting will afford the Prime Minister and those of his colleagues who were not at Ottawa the opportunity of consulting with members of the British delegation upon the work of the Imperial Economic Conference before they disperse for their holidays.

It is expected that the Prime Minister will return to Scotland early next week, and will be the guest of the King and Queen at Balmoral. *British Wireless.*

PRINCES ON THE CONTINENT

CANNES VISIT NOW CONCLUDED

London, Aug. 24.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George concluded their visit to Cannes to-day.

At 1 p.m., in good weather conditions, they left in two aeroplanes piloted by Lieutenant Fielden and Captain Armour for Biarritz.



Mr. H. G. Watkins, the well-known Arctic explorer, reported to have been killed near Augmasalik, Greenland, in a canoe accident, pictured with his fiancée shortly before leaving London, in July, on his second visit to Greenland. He was surveying a possible air route between Europe and Canada via Greenland.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST

MISSING PLANTER AIRMEN

COMMANDER HALL GOING ON

Rangoon, Aug. 24.

Missing for eleven days, Messrs. Salt and Taylor, the Malayan planters who set out from Kuala Lumpur to fly to England, have been given up for lost.

Commander Hall, the Australian naval officer, who interrupted a flight from England to Australia in order to assist in the search, has abandoned his effort after an exhaustive five-day scouring over the sea, along the coastline and inland.

He employed his Hermes Bluebird for the quest. Mr. Raynham, of the India Air Survey Company, who joined in was compelled to give up when his plane developed engine trouble and was forced down at Akyab.

RESUMING FLIGHT.

Commander Hall proposes to continue his flight to Australia to-morrow.

There is not the slightest inkling of the fate which befell Messrs. Salt and Taylor. It is beginning to be thought probable that they were forced down into the sea and sank with their machine. *Reuter.*

NEW DESERT AIR SERVICE

BETWEEN PALESTINE AND IRAK

London, Aug. 24.

A new desert air service between Palestine and Irak will be operated as from September 5th by the Imperial Airways, eastbound from Ramleh to Baghdad each Monday, with a return flight each Wednesday, enabling passengers between Europe and Irak to make the journey by a combination of air, rail and sea.

Thus travellers from London will be able to fly to Paris by air liner, proceed by rail to Trieste or Brindisi, and thence by sea to Jaffa, Palestine, where motor cars will connect with the air station at Ramleh.

The service provides a cheaper journey from Europe to Irak than by the all-air route, while it is quicker than the all-surface route, substituting seven and a quarter hours' flight across the desert for a journey of ten days by motor car.

EFFORT TO UPSET CONVICTION

JUDGE'S DECISIONS CHALLENGED

CASE SHOULD NOT HAVE GONE TO JURY

ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE

THE FIRST STAGE IN THE LEGAL FIGHT FOR THE LIFE OF CHENG KWOK-YAU, CONVICTED YESTERDAY AS AN ACCESSORY TO THE MURDER OF GEORGE FUNG, OPENED BEFORE SIR JOSEPH KEMP, CHIEF JUSTICE, THIS MORNING. LARGE CROWDS THROGGLED THE COURT AND CORRIDORS.

Cheng Kwok-yau was committed to prison pending the result of the arguments for the quashing of the conviction submitted by counsel for the defence.

Points of law submitted for argument concern the admissibility of the evidence of Zimmern and Christie, in connexion with which His Lordship's summing-up is challenged, and the issue of whether there was a case to go to the jury. The defence contends that the learned Chief Justice was wrong in refusing to withdraw the case from the jury.

The hearing of argument was fixed for Monday next before the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judge.

MR. ELDON POTTER'S MAIN POINTS

If the hundreds of people who withdrew the case from the jury.

TWO POINTS.

Mr. Potter explained that there were only two main points with five sub-sections to the first, "Point 1," he said, "will cover everything and the points following will give your lordship an idea of our line of argument. We have gone out of our way to assist the Crown by giving them some indication of the lines we shall take. Point 2 is obvious."

The Chief Justice said there was a difficulty in the way. These points would be put before the Puisne Judge who had heard none of the argument. It was impossible, he said, to tie the thing down to two or three questions.

NATURAL COROLLARY.

Mr. Potter:—We are going to assist your lordship in this way. We intend to make a précis of the evidence which should help the Puisne Judge in this case. That is the only suggestion I can make.

The Chief Justice:—Would it be possible to hear the argument on Monday?

Mr. Potter:—Quite suitable.

The Chief Justice:—I don't understand point (c).

Mr. Potter:—I submit that is a natural corollary.

The Chief Justice:—I was wondering whether you meant to object to the summing up, which you would be entitled to do. However I am not sure that you can do that, except on a definite point of law.

OBJECTIONS TO SUMMING-UP

Mr. Potter:—We might argue that later. With deference, I submit your lordship was wrong in leaving the whole of this evidence to the jury. We contest your last act in allowing the evidence of Zimmern and Christie to go to the jury. Of course, your lordship had earlier ruled that it was admissible.

The Chief Justice:—A possible objection to the summing up would be that it did not deal sufficiently with the Zimmern-Christie evidence.

ENGLAND'S PART IN TRADE SPURT

WARM PRAISE BY U.S. MAGNATE.

London, Aug. 21.

England's part in the revival of world confidence was praised by Mr. P. A. S. Franklin, the well-known American shipping magnate before sailing for the United States from Southampton yesterday in the s.s. "Olympic." He stated that the general world situation is undoubtedly improving and "to England belongs the credit for having bred this confidence. If the other nations of the world would follow England's lead, there would be a chance of the restoration of the trade and commerce of the world." *British Wireless.*

MASSACRE THREAT

NAZI ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Aug. 24.

The anti-Jewish policy of the Nazis is now being worked up into incitement to violence. The Nazis are blaming the Jews for the present troubles in Germany.

Herr Goebbels, the leader of the Berlin Nazis, writing to the Fascist journal *Arbeits*, hints at organised plunder and massacres of Jews when the Nazis get into power.

He charges the Jewish-owned newspapers with inciting political warfare. *Reuter.*

HAWKERS CAUSE OBSTRUCTION

COMPLAINTS BY U.S. CONSULATE

As a result of complaints from the American Consulate, a woman hawker was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning and fined \$2 for causing an obstruction in Duddell Street.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector Armit that complaints were received that members of the staff of the American Consulate always had difficulty in entering or leaving their office on account of obstruction caused by hawkers.

When trying to evade arrest, an alleged thief, Cheung Ling, who was found on the second floor verandah of 5, Hamilton Street early this morning fell into the street and received severe bruises and internal injuries. He was later removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

We are going to contend that. The Chief Justice:—I do not wish to shut it out, but it is open for discussion.

Mr. Potter:—I intend to argue that it is. Actually, we will say that is a point of law.

The Chief Justice:—Subject to hearing the Crown, I will reserve all these points. Of course, if the Full Court finds some of them must be shut out, then you cannot be heard on them.

Mr. Potter agreed.

HEARING ON MONDAY.

The Chief Justice:—The points will be reserved, judgment postponed and the prisoner committed to prison. The points reserved will be considered by the Full Court on Monday next at 10 a.m.

Mr. Sheldon:—I think it is quite clear that the only points to be argued are the two points reserved by your lordship.

Mr. Potter:—Why, this is the very time to reserve any point. This is the trial. We have only laid out these lines of argument to assist the Crown.

The prisoner will not be present for the Full Court argument on Monday.



Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, whose chances of becoming President of the United States are rated very high.

ROOSEVELT FOR PRESIDENT

REVELATIONS OF STRAW VOTE

HOOVER STOCK AT LOW LEVELS

(Telegraph Special.)

New York, Aug. 24.

If the American presidential poll conducted among newspaper readers—the well-known straw vote system—affords any reliable guide, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, the Democratic candidate, will be elected by a huge majority.

The poll at the present moment reveals that Mr. Roosevelt is far in the lead, having captured numerous supposedly "safe" Republican States.

The two men most interested in a Democratic presidential victory—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York and Speaker of the House John N. Garner of Texas—believe they will win the election next November by majority of between 6,000,000 and 10,000,000 votes.

LEAD IN 44 STATES.

They have been informed that a preliminary count of the straw vote shows the Roosevelt-Garner ticket to be leading in 44 out of the 48 states, and by substantial majorities in most of them. The four states where President Hoover and Mr. Charles Curtis are showing a lead are Maine, Vermont, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

The Democratic leaders, recalling the unflinching accuracy of the 1928 straw vote conducted by the *Literary Digest* are greatly heartened by the news.

LEAVING FOR TEXAS.

Garner, after contemplating the figures, prepared to depart from Washington for Texas, to continue his campaign plans, augmenting those which Mr. Roosevelt has been making at Albany.

Democratic leaders also profess to see significance in the huge increase in Democratic registration throughout California—President Hoover's own state.

Total registration for the primary election on August 30 amount to 2,665,830, of which 1,027,657 are Democrats. California normally is a Republican state.

The enrollment of Democrats was more than double that for the state primary in 1930.

The Republican's total for the present election was 1,497,432, a loss of 101,000 from the 1930 figure.

CAMPAIGN PLAN.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt has revealed tentative plans for a transcontinental election campaign in which he will appear in 21 states.

This constitutes a change in the programme originally announced when it was said that Roosevelt would make a series of short trips out of Albany, but would go on no long campaign tour.

Roosevelt expects to cover most of the Middle West and beyond during the tour, which will start on September 12. He is planning to return on October 3.

Although the votes to be gathered in the western states are no large as compared to the heavily populated eastern states, in a close election they could provide the balance which would swing the votes.

SCOTTISH SOCCER

SECOND DIVISION RESULTS

London, Aug. 24.
Matches played in the Second Division of the Scottish League to-day resulted as follows:
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

The following is another of the interesting hands from the recent All-American championship tournament in Cleveland. The hand was played in one of the auction events.

An unusual distribution of cards makes it possible to execute the play known as the Vienna coup. Until the start of contract, this play was very rare, due to the fact that it was too difficult to recognize. Since contract, we find more Vienna coup hands because the bidding helps to locate missing cards.

♠ 7-6-2	♠ A-8-7
♥ 8-7-6-3	♥ Q-J-9
♦ A-8-3-2	♦ 8
♣ 4-6-5	♣ K-9-7
♠ 5-4-3	♠ K-J-10-9
♥ 10-9-2	♥ A-10
♦ J-6-5	♦ A-K-Q-J-5
	♣ Q-10

The Bidding.

At auction, South started the bidding with one diamond and at most tables one diamond was the final contract.

At contract, South would bid one diamond, East would pass. South would now be justified in bidding either three no trump or three spades. In either case North would go back to diamonds and South would carry the contract to six diamonds.

The Play.

When the hand was played, West opened his fourth best spade, which East won with the ace. East returned a trump, which the declarer won with the ace.

Declarer took three rounds of diamonds to pick up West's trump. East echoed in clubs, dropping the seven and the four. This practically marked the king of clubs for the declarer.

Declarer's next play was to cash his king of spades, and here is where declarer must be careful—he must not discard a heart from dummy, but should discard a club.

He then led the jack of spades and when West covered with the queen, it was trumped in dummy with the six of diamonds. And here is where the declarer must make the play known as the Vienna coup. He must lead his ace of clubs from dummy, deliberately establishing East's king. Now a small heart should be returned from dummy and won by the declarer with the ace. The good spade is cashed and a club discarded from dummy. The two good diamonds are played—West discards two clubs, dummy a club and a heart.

Dummy is down to the king and seven of hearts. East drops one heart, but on the last diamond he is squeezed. If he drops his king of clubs, the declarer's queen will be good, while if he plays the jack of hearts, the declarer will lead the ten of hearts, win it in dummy with the king, thereby catching East's queen, and the seven of hearts will win the last trick.

You will notice that if West had held any heart higher than the seven spot, the play could not have been made.

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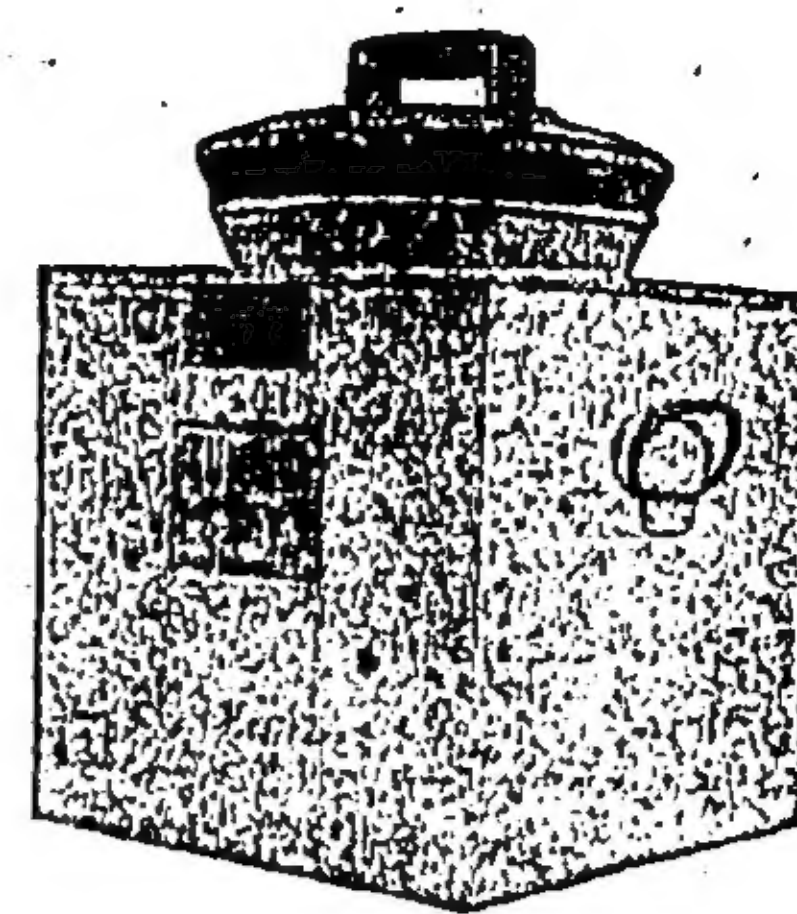
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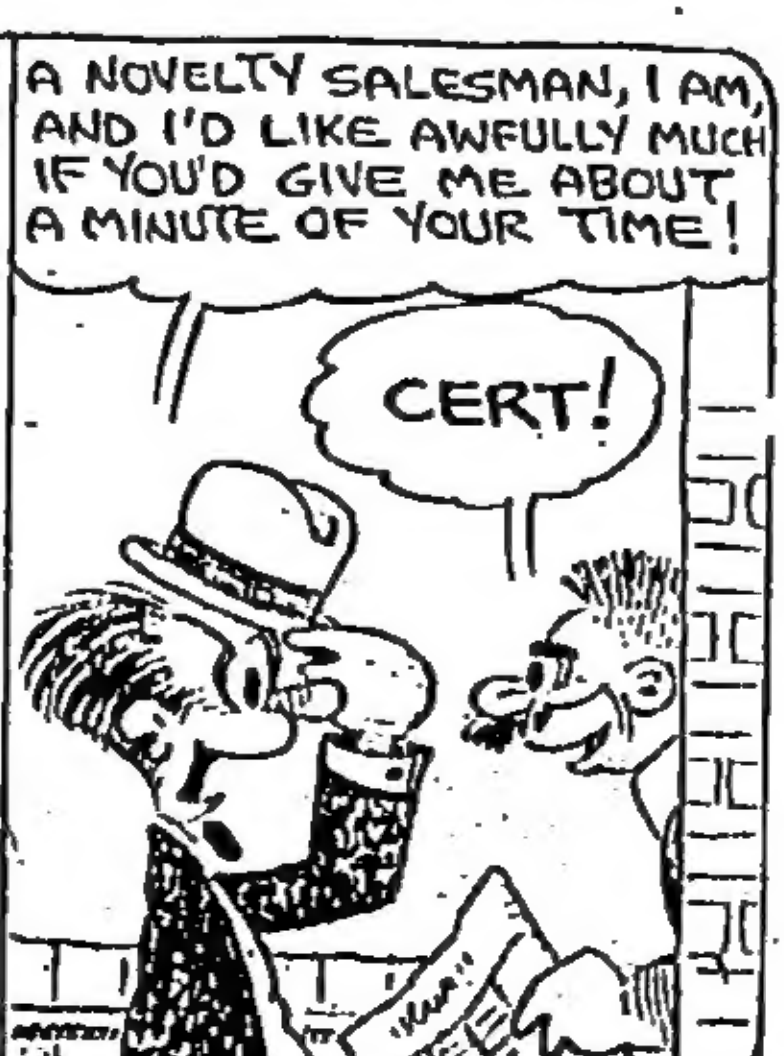
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It seems a man can't even eat lunch without having a camera thrust under his nose—especially when that man happens to be the Democratic presidential nominee, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt aboard the "Myth II," taken while the boat was tied up at Marblehead, during a vacation cruise.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Cherry Dixon, pretty 18-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan, leaves home and, taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Dan to marry her.

They are married and for the first time Cherry finds out what it means to lack money. Her struggles with housework are discouraging. Dixie Shannon, movie critic of the News, is friendly with Cherry. She meets handsome Max Pearson, who also works on the News.

One morning several weeks after her marriage Cherry receives a letter in the morning mail.

CHAPTER XXII.

Cherry did not need to look at the signature of the letter. She had recognized her mother's handwriting.

Something slipped from her fingers and dropped to the floor as she opened the envelope. A narrow, folded strip of pale blue paper. Cherry picked it up, unfolded it. She read: "Pay to the order of Cash—\$5500."

A cheque from the First National Bank for \$5500! Oh, what would Dan say? Five hundred dollars would pay all their bills and leave a balance with which to start a savings account. It would buy the new suit Dan really needed. Five hundred dollars—why it was a fortune!

Cherry turned to the letter. "My dear Cherry," her mother had written, "It has been a long time since I've heard from you and I have been so worried. Sarah is badly crippled with neuritis and unable to leave the house. I have no means of reaching you except to send this note because of promises I made your father. He is bitter—refuses to have your name mentioned—and the situation is very hard."

"I can not endure the thought that you may be in want, perhaps actually suffering. The enclosed cheque is to buy anything at all that you may need. Consider it a wedding present if you wish—although I certainly never thought my daughter would be married without either of her parents present and by a justice of the peace! Cherry, darling, the last month has been a terrible strain on me. I can only wait and pray that some time this terrible trouble may be lifted. It only I could know you are well and not in need. Day and night I think about you. May

God keep you!—Your Loving Mother."

Thoughtfully Cherry studied the cheque. Five hundred dollars seemed a lot of money now. Two months before it would have been only the price of a few dresses.

How had her mother managed to send such a sum? Cherry knew her father scrutinized household accounts, paid all the bills. It must have required scheming and Mrs. Dixon was not the sort to scheme.

"Poor Mother!" Cherry said to herself. "I'll write her and send the letter to Sarah. I don't want her thinking Dan and I are poverty-stricken, going around in rags."

All at once the figures on the cheque stared back at her accusingly. Five hundred dollars—FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS! "You can't take it!" a small voice in the back of her brain was insisting. "You aren't starving or cold or helpless and you can't admit to your mother or anyone else that Dan doesn't make enough to take care of you. You can't accept this money and admit your marriage isn't a success!"

Cherry sank to the davenport. There were all the things which that money could do for her and Dan. It could hardly have come at a more opportune time—the rent to be paid, Dan's new suit, the money he had borrowed.

"Take it!" a second voice, equally far away, seemed to argue. "Accept it as a wedding present. You wouldn't even have to tell Dan—!"

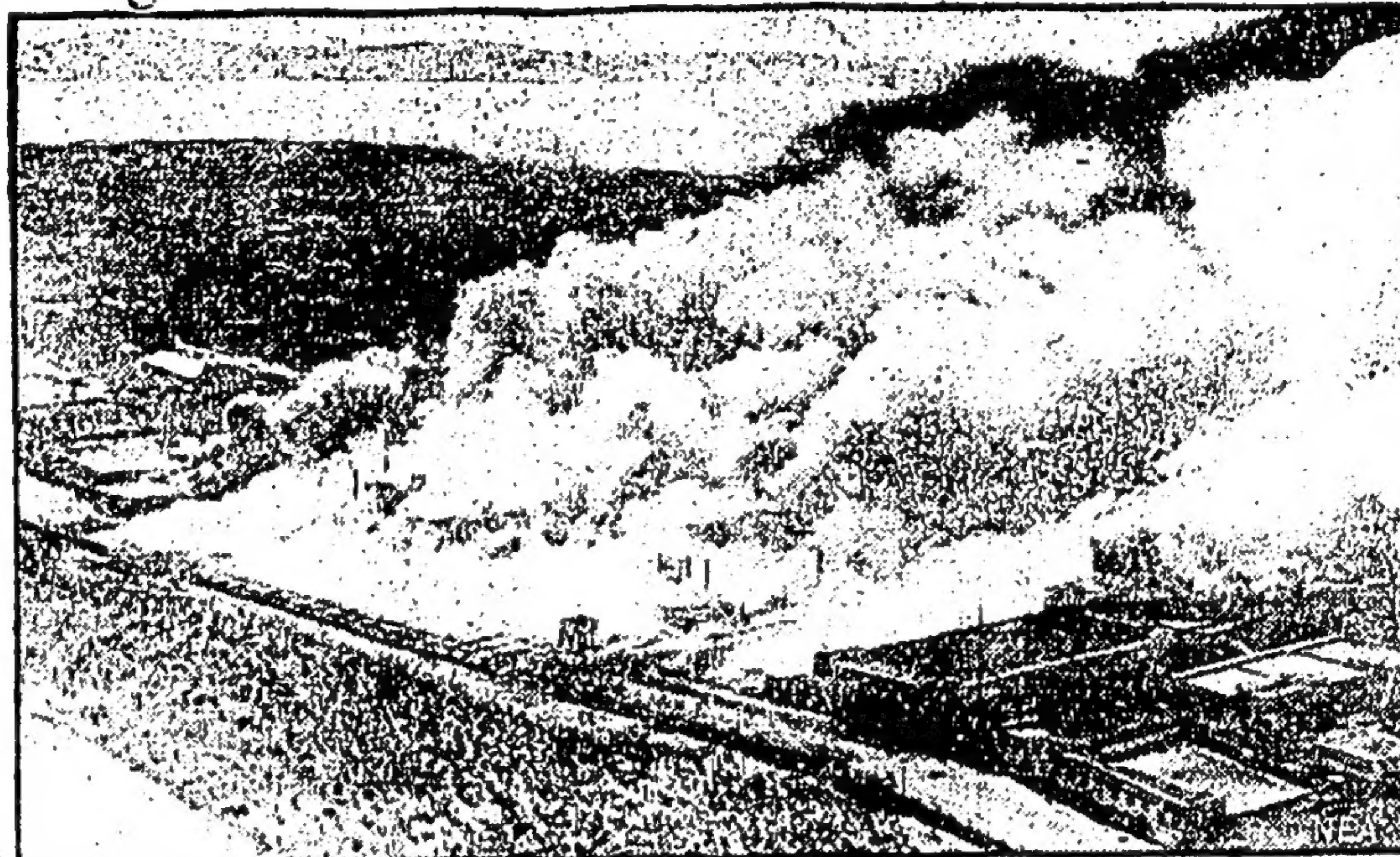
Ah! There it was! She had known all along what was holding her back from accepting the money. She had known Dan would never agree to take money from her parents. Dan was proud and bitter still over things her father had said on the only occasion when the two had met. This \$5500 was really her father's money though it was her mother who sent it.

"You can't do it," the first voice argued. "It's your loyalty to Dan that's at stake. You can't do the one thing you know he wouldn't want you to."

Well, there was no use sitting there staring at the cheque. The



War scenes were enacted in Ohio's coal strike zone when new violence, costing the life of an 18-year-old boy and the dynamiting of two bridges, brought national guardsmen into action. When a crowd of 1000 pickets defied authorities escorting workers to the Provident mine in Belmont county, troops were rushed to the scene in an armoured car. Picture shows guardsmen with drawn bayonets after repulsing an attack.



The spectacular fire that wiped out a huge section of Coney Island is shown at its height in the picture above. The toll was 100 injured and upwards of \$5,000,000 damage.



Four men were shot and more than a score injured in a hand-to-hand battle between police and a crowd of Communists who stormed the city hall at St. Louis, to demand relief. In the above picture, two policemen are seen hurling tear gas bombs at the retreating demonstrators. One of the bombs is indicated by the arrow. Eight detectives and a policeman were injured before the crowd, was dispersed. Forty alleged rioters were arrested.

breakfast dishes were to be washed and the laundry sent. Cherry had a full day's work ahead.

She got to her feet, folded the cheque and slipped it back into the envelope. Then she placed it in the top drawer of the big chest. She would decide what to do later.

The dishes were waiting, stacked on the shelf that served as a kitchen table. Cherry drew a pan of steaming, sudsy water and began to ply the dish mop.

After the dishes were washed and put away she began energetically to clean the living room. She worked as though getting that room clean were the one important thing in the world. It wasn't of course. No matter how hard Cherry worked it was the thinking. Those two persistent voices, the one arguing that she should keep it, the other that she should send it back, continued their duel.

She finished with the living room. She collected the laundry and put it out for the driver. Just before 1 o'clock when she was about to sit down to a frugal lunch Cherry went to the chest and got out her mother's letter.

She took paper and pen and ink and sat down at the table. Five minutes later she folded the cheque inside the note she had written and sealed them both in an envelope. She addressed it to Mrs. Sarah O'Fallon and finished it with a stamp.

"There!" the girl sighed aloud. "It's settled!" She was so eager to have the whole thing off her mind that, without waiting to eat, she slipped on her hat and coat and walked to the corner post box.

Another week and it would be June. The sky was deep sapphire today, the clouds like down. Sunshine shimmered back from window panes and the white pavement. Cherry walked slowly, enjoying the fresh air.

She had dropped the letter into the box and started back up the street when a noisy police ambulance passed. A minute later Cherry caught her breath. The ambulance had halted in front of her home!

The girl walked faster. The ambulance was backed to the door now. Two men entered the house and a woman came out the door.

Cherry began to run. "What is it?" she asked the man in the driver's seat. "What's happened?" "Don't know, ma'am. Emergency call."

A group of youngsters, attracted by the noise of the ambulance, formed an inquisitive semi-circle on the sidewalk. Cherry rushed up the steps. The woman by the door was another tenant whom she had seen but never before spoken to.

"What's happened?" the girl asked.

"It's Miss Jamieson," the other told her. "She has that little room on the top floor. Took some kind of poison."

"Oh, how horrible!" "It'll be a mercy if she doesn't live," Cherry's informant continued solemnly. "She's been out of work. Hasn't paid her rent for three weeks. That's why the janitor happened to go upstairs and knock at her door. Believe me, I know what it's like to be out of work with no friends!"

The door opened and the two women stepped aside. Two men bearing a stretcher came out. There was a figure on the stretcher, entirely covered except for the pale face with its frame of dark hair. The eyes were closed but the face was contorted as though from pain.

Instinctively Cherry drew back. The crowd of watchers on the

sidewalk had increased. Cherry wanted to tell them to go away. That poor girl—surely in her suffering she was entitled to privacy! They were taking her to a hospital to try to save her life. Would she live? If the doctors succeeded would she be grateful to them?

"It's—so terrible," Cherry said brokenly. "Let's go inside."

The other woman followed her. Mr. Bergman, the janitor, stood in the entrance hall. "Well, it's too bad," he said. "It's a bad thing to have happen in an apartment. I hope they won't get a lot of rumours started."

"Do they think she'll get well?" Cherry asked.

Mr. Bergman inclined his head sceptically. "Who knows? She ain't been eating much for a long time I guess. The doctor said she had a chance. That's all. She hasn't looked so well for a couple months."

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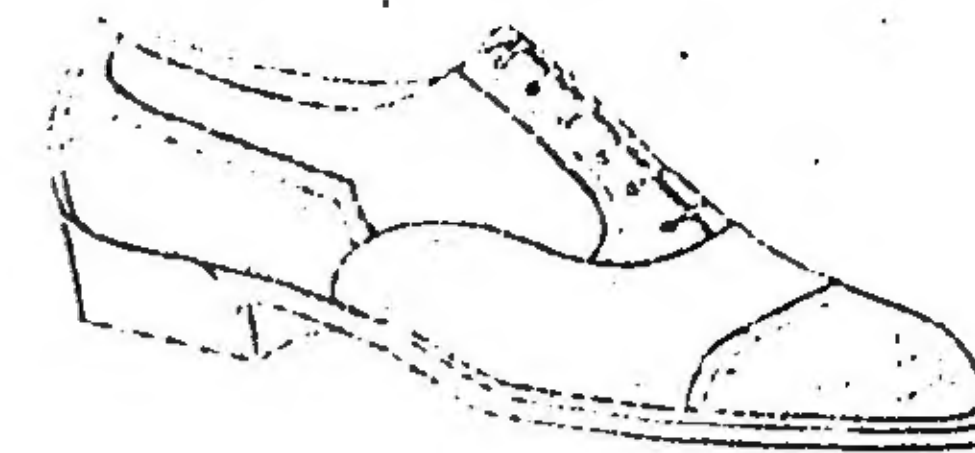
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the Colony of Hong Kong, on
Wednesday, the 17th day of
August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per
share was made upon all the
members holding shares, whose
names appear in the Company's
register of shareholders on the
17th day of August, 1932, upon
which only \$1.00 per share has
been paid, and it was determined
that such Call should be paid on
the 31st day of December, 1932,
to the Company's Bankers, The
Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking
Corporation at their Head Office,
Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office
of the Company of the Bankers'
receipt for the payment of such
Call, together with the Certificate
of Shares, a note of the payment
will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 17th day of August,
1932.

By Order of the Board.

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
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Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1575 b.
Hongkong (Lon. Reg.) \$114 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13½.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$21 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$9½ n.
East Asia, \$109 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$16 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. \$14.60 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1410 n.
Union Ins., \$467½ b.
China Underwriters, \$2.95 n.
China Fire, \$620 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
International Asse. Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$26 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22¼ b.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer) 47/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20¼ b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$15¼ b.
Kailans, 23/6 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Rauha, \$40¼ b.
Venz: Goldfields, 1½ n.
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. & S. Wharves \$138½ n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$23 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.90 n.
Providents (new), \$2.30 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 216 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 53½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 84 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$10.60 n.
Hotels (new), \$10.30 n.
H.K. Lands \$75 b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 24 ¾ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$15.90 b.
H.K. Realities \$9.45 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$165 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$263¼ n.
Chinese Estates, \$105 n.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 96½ n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.25 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 65 n.
Zhong Sins, Tls. 11.10 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$166 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.25 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ b.
Star Ferries, \$92 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 ¾ b.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33¾
China Lights (old), \$17.40 b.
China Lights (new), \$17 b.
H.K. Electric, \$75¼ a.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (F.P.), \$28 n.
Telephones (F.P.), \$23.50 a.
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Prof., 12/6 n.

Industrials.
Malayan Sugar, \$25 b.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Tea, \$5½ n.
Cements (com.), \$13 s.

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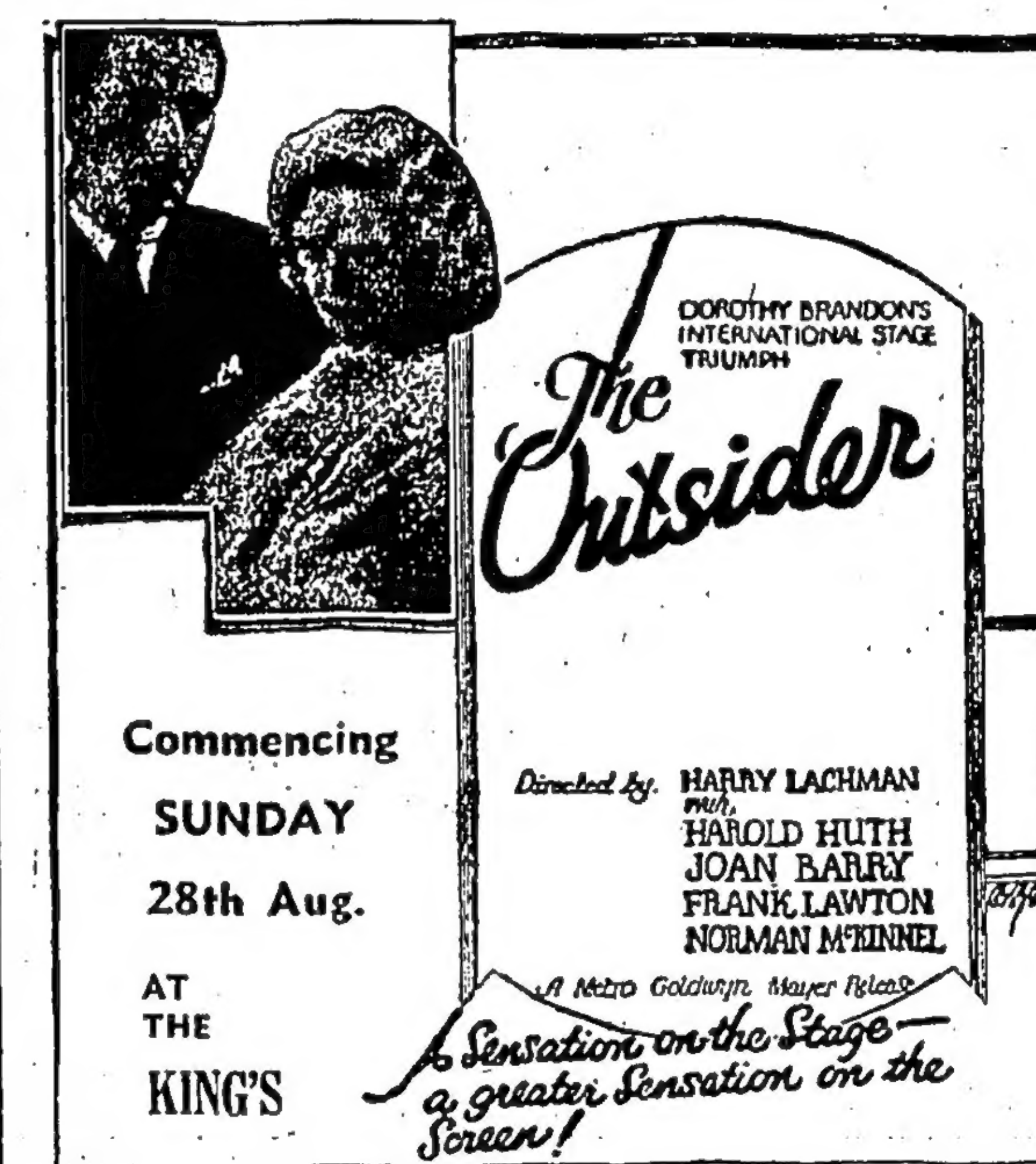
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These will be awarded to best six pictures in this class.

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Entries Close on August 31st, 1932.

Cements (old), \$9½ b.
Cements (new), \$3½ a.
H.K. Ropes, \$13 n.
Agriculturals, \$10¼ n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 b.
Watsons (old), \$13 n.
Watsons (new), \$12½ n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5.25 b.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceros, \$10 n.
Wm. Fowells, \$3.85 n.

Wing On (H. K.), \$205 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19 ¾ b.
Entertainments, \$13½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.
United Theatres Tls. 6 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$6.80 n.
Constructions (new), \$1.70 n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$60 n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 8% Pro. ss.
Wallace Harpers, \$12.90 n.
China Sports, \$10 n.

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Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned
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SAIGON-MARSEILLES Air Mail Service.	
Siam (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
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Irak (Bagdad)	1.05
Palestine (Beyrouth)	1.25
Greece (Athens)	1.35
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.35
* Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in
brackets.
Letters will be despatched fortnightly by the French Mail steamer
scheduled to connect at Saigon with the Air Mail. As the Air Mail Ser-
vice is weekly other vessels if available will be used in intervening week.
Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Ser-
vice" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.
Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.
Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forward-
ed "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Information has been received from the Japanese Post Office that
the Siberian mails held up by floods in Manchuria have now been divert-
ed from the China Eastern Railway and forwarded by the Northern
Route to Vladivostok. They will arrive in Kobe on the 26th and should
reach Hongkong about September 2nd. The homeward mail is forwarded
by the Northern route from Vladivostok but no such interruption has
occurred. This route however gives a weekly instead of the normal bi-
weekly service and the time of transit is several days longer.

The next mail for Europe via Siberia will be sent by the Empress
of Japan on the 26th. This mail will proceed via Kobe, Tsuzura and
Vladivostok.

From	INWARD MAILS.	Per	Due
Japan	Kitano Maru		August 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura		August 26.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th August)	Pres. Jefferson		August 26.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang		August 27.
Straits	Dardanus		August 28.
Straits	Pyrhus		August 28.
Manila	Pres. Grant		August 28.
Manila	Santhia		August 28.
Japan	Athos II		August 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Porthis		August 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai	Emp. of Asia		August 31.
(Vancouver B.C., 13th August.)	Tanda		August 31.

For	OUTWARD MAILS.	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydringea	Thurs., Aug. 25, 3 p.m.	
Amoy	Klungchow	Thurs., Aug. 25, 3.30 p.m.	
Swatow and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Aug. 25, 4 p.m.	
Amoy	Takada	Thurs., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.— and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Japan	Fri., Aug. 26. Parcels,	Aug. 25, 5 p.m. Reg.,

Manila	Parcels,	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Reg.,	Aug. 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters,	Aug. 25, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Vancouver B.C., September 13). Kingyuan	Fri., Aug. 26, 12.30 p.m.
	Hatching	Fri., Aug. 26, 1 p.m.

Foochow, Australia and New Zealand *Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kueichow	Sat., Aug. 27, 8.30 a.m.
	Kitano Maru	Sat., August 27.
	Reg.,	August 27, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters,	August 27, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 8th Sept.) Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.

Manila	Anshun	Sat., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Gange	Sat., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 28, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Aug. 28, 9 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., *Canada, Central and South Amer- ica and *Europe via San Francisco	President Grant	Tues., Aug. 30.
	Parcels,	Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Aug. 30, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, Sept. 20). Batavia	Tjikembang Tues., Aug. 30, 10.30 a.m.

Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Porthis	Tues., Aug. 30.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 30, 11 a.m.
	Letters,	Aug. 30, 11 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 30, 11.30 a.m.
	Letters,	Aug. 30, Noon.

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London Terminals.

Market quiet—unchanged.

New York Terminals.

September 1932 1.08 no change.

December 1932 1.14 no change.



When a woman gets a new
dress, her husband gets the
trimming.

March 1933 1.10 down 1 pt.

May 1933 1.14 no change.

July 1933 1.14 no change.

Cuban 90° Spot New York 1.17
no change.

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**A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS
FOR YESTERDAY**
New York, Aug. 24.
Dow Jones averages: Aug. 23. Aug. 24.

30 Industrials	72.13	73.55
20 Rails	33.45	36.32
20 Utilities	32.26	32.69

Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—
Further gains are indicated, but the
market is more selective.


	Last Price	To-day's Price
Air Reduction	\$50%	\$50%
Allied Chemical & Dye	83 1/4	83 3/4
American Can	56 1/2	57 1/4
American Telegraph & Telephone	115 1/2	117 1/4
American Tobacco	80 1/4	80 3/4
Auburn	87 1/2	88
Borden Company	31	32
Canadian Pacific	16 1/2	17 1/4
Consolidated Gas of New York	60 1/4	61 1/4
Drugs, Inc.	46 1/4	46 3/4
Du Pont de Nemours	39 1/4	40 1/4
Eastman Kodak	54	55
General Electric	19 1/4	19 3/4
General Motors	30	30 1/4
International Har- vester	32 1/2	32 3/4
International Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2	12 1/4
Liggett & Myers	59 1/4	59
Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	33 1/4
Pacific Gas & Electric	31	32
Pennsylvania Rail- way	18 1/4	18 3/4
Radio Corporation	9 1/4	9 3/4
Sears Roebuck	22 1/4	23 1/4
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	35 1/4	35 3/4
Socony - Vacuum Corp.	11 1/4	11 3/4

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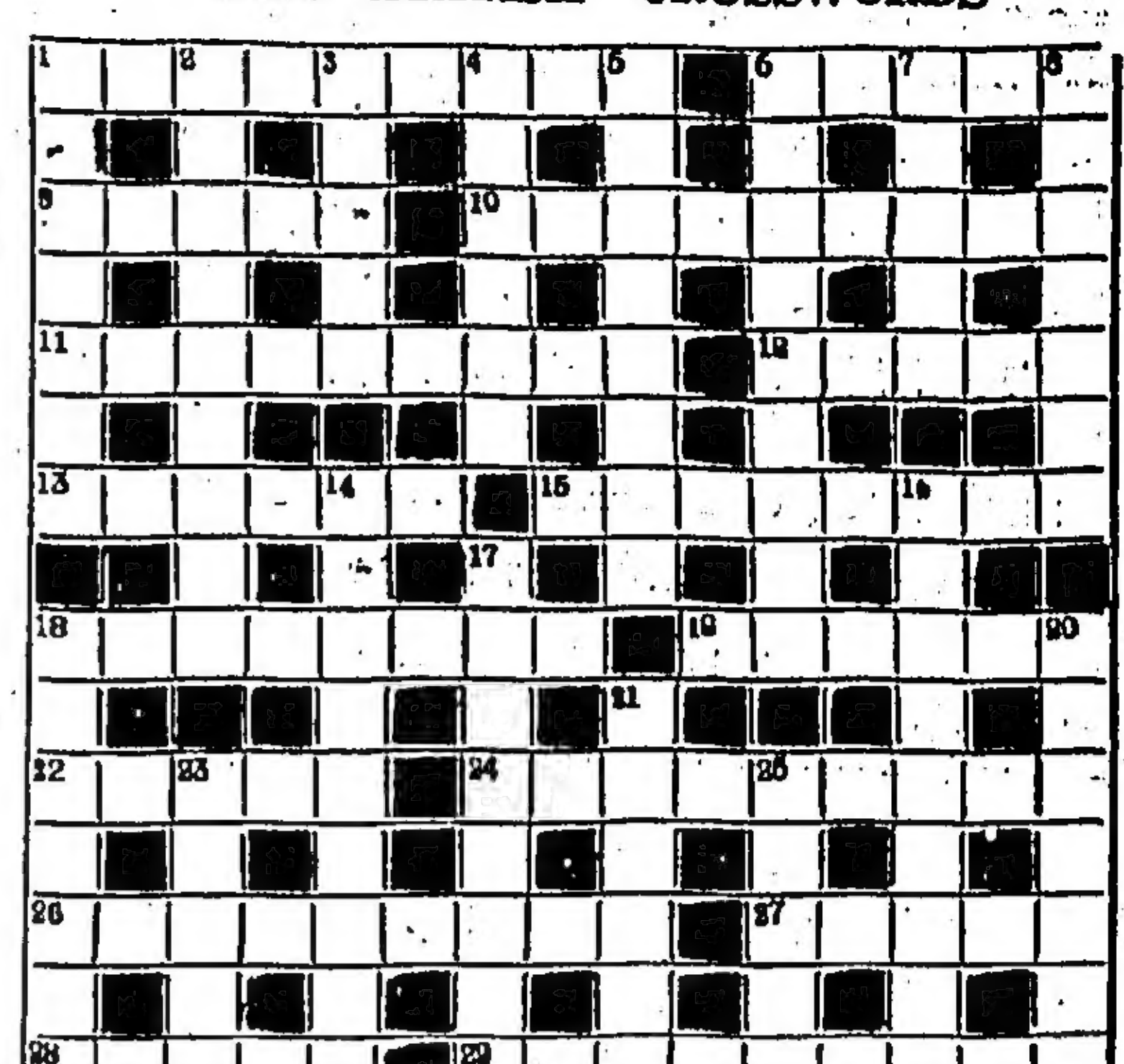
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Union Carbide & Carbon	26 1/4	26 3/4	United States Steel	45	45 1/4
Union Pacific	80	80 1/4	Westinghouse E. & M.	39	39 1/4
United Aircraft & Trans.	18 1/4	18 3/4			

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Across

- Here a conservative finishes cleansing after Monday by the sound of it.
- Jacket dance.
- The child is little Susan.
- To do this properly what one must "get is a 'cat'."
- Figure with two of its four sides parallel.
- A noise chiefly made by a tribe.
- Boat used on the Nile.
- Captains who should know how to handle a rope.
- Quart pie (anag.).
- Piped.
- I follow a garment for the raccoon's cousin.
- Congestion in these as in other tubes is distressing.
- He ought to be able to cope with unfilleted fish.
- Five is it? or may be it's six.
- It's in the blood.
- Those who get left.

Down

- Some tin (anag.).
- The exile's complaint.
- A sharp ridge.
- A generation ago it might have been called the flower of statesmanship.
- A shy mink (anag.).
- The head is finished with his friend.

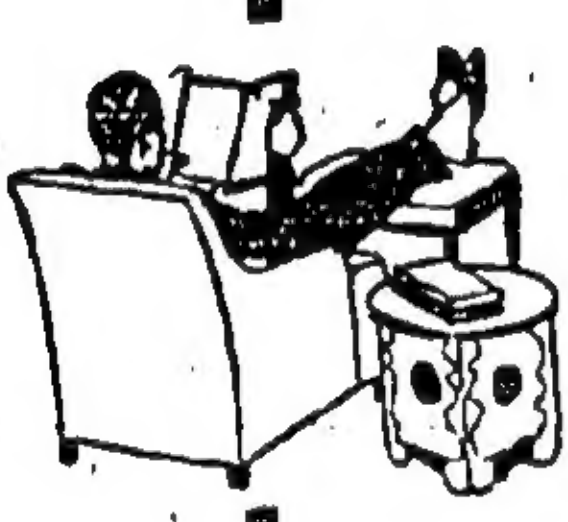
7 A nail head down in a tropical forest.
8 Even gas does this when used in reprisals.
14 In clusters like grapes.
16 Beside the mark.
17 Such engines are not in the ship.
18 Ice in mixed soup is pitch-black.
20 What the rubber does.
21 Treat her like a plant; it will cause some ado.
23 This nation stands for inter-change.
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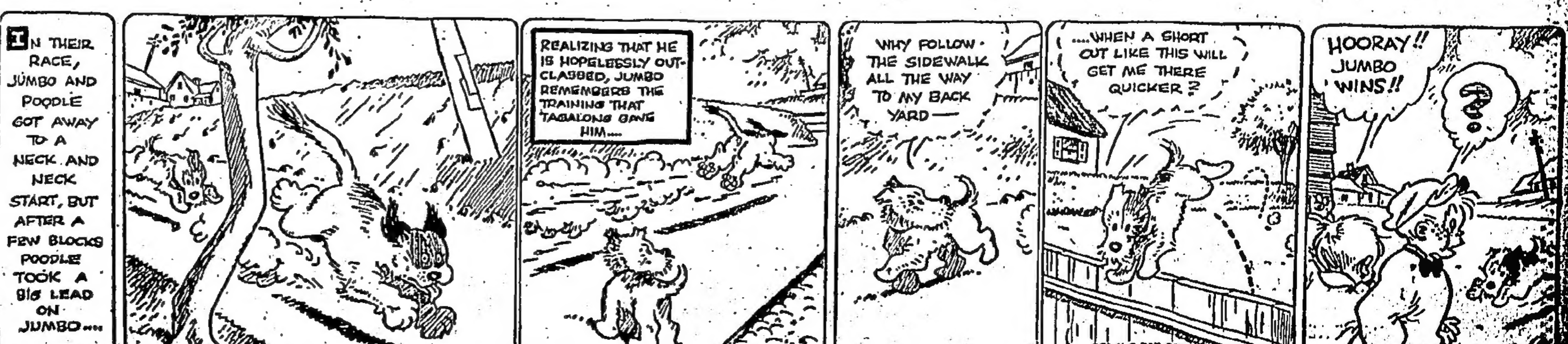
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ADJUSTING TRADE
DISPUTES

It would be a thousand pities if, at a moment when there are welcome signs of a betterment of trade conditions at home, there should be a renewal of industrial unrest. At the moment, the Lancashire cotton industry is facing a problem, in view of the threatened stoppage on Saturday. Happily, however, influences are at work which, it is hoped, will avert such an unwelcome development. It is interesting, in this connexion, to note that the T.U.C. C. General Council has for some time had under consideration a draft scheme which visualises the appointment of special Conciliation Officers to deal, through Area Boards of Conciliation, with all disputes over wages and working conditions. This scheme, which represents a new departure in the regulation of relations between workers and employers, proposes the establishment of statutory machinery for the promotion of collective agreements. Looking closely into the scheme, it is to be noted that the proposed machinery is intended to be used in industries and occupations where no regular machinery for collective bargaining exists, and where existing machinery has broken down. It is proposed that the Ministry of Labour should appoint a permanent Conciliation Officer in each area, and that either party to a dispute over wages and conditions, where no agreement has been reached, can ask the Conciliation Officer to appoint a Board of Conciliation. The Conciliation Officer shall then appoint a Board, consisting of himself as Chairman, and two assessors, within a specified time, provided that the application comes, in the case of the workers, from a bona fide trade union. Either side to the dispute shall have the right to select an assessor. The Board shall have the right to enforce the attendance of witnesses. Counsel or solicitors shall not be entitled to appear except with the consent of both sides, the Board to have the right, in any case, to veto such consent. It shall be the duty of the Board to promote a collective agreement, failing which it shall issue a report, with recommendations, to the Minister of Labour and to the parties in disagreement.

In a General Council memorandum on the scheme it is pointed out that it is unlikely that its operation would have any direct effect in those trades in which wages and working conditions are dealt with by established and recognised machinery, controlled by effective associations of workers and employers. The main object of the scheme is to give the unions a key to the organisation of groups of workers who have hitherto failed to respond to the claims of trade unionism. The memorandum takes note of objections to compulsory arbitration, and declares that any proposals which ran counter to this principle would rightly meet with the strongest opposition from employers and employed alike.

The Manchuria Problem.

Many observers of the Manchurian situation at the time of the Japanese seizure of its strategic points and government felt that there must exist some form of agreement between Japan and Russia. Russian interests in Manchuria seemed too great for Moscow to look with entire indifference on the extension of Japanese authority. Notwithstanding her interests, Russia did overlook the Japanese aggressions. The government mouthpiece, *Izvestia*, occasionally warned Japan against encroaching upon Russian interests, but nothing came directly from the Russian Foreign Office in the way of protest or even comment. White Russians explain this on the theory that any military effort to check Japan would mean sending great numbers of troops to the Manchurian end of the Siberian Railway, and the Soviet Government is not strong enough at home to risk depleting its military forces around Moscow and Leningrad. This always seemed doubtful, as whatever there is of organised opposition to the Soviet Government is outside Russia rather than within. The latter fact is becoming more apparent and may very seriously complicate the Far Eastern situation. Northern Manchuria and the adjacent provinces are full of White Russians. These exiles have been organizing White armies for the purpose of taking advantage of unsettled conditions, and perhaps of entering Siberia to start a revolt against Soviet authority. This is one particularly explosive prospect that might create a tremendous catastrophe. The Soviet Government is intent upon its five-year plan. It obviously stands ready to sacrifice almost anything to it. It gives Japan a free hand. But at the slightest suggestion of a White Army all Russia will rise.

R.A.F. MEN TELL OF 50 M.P.H. CRASH

FOUR CLINGING TO ONE LIFEBELT

Six R.A.F. officers and men rescued by the Greek steamer *Nicos* from the wreck of the flying boat S 7, which sank in the Irish Channel reached Barry Dock, Glamorgan, on July 14.

Captain A. Costarpoulos, the master of the ship, told a reporter that when casually peering through his telescope at noon on the Wednesday he sighted what he thought to be a small fishing vessel. As his ship approached it, however, he made out the object to be the nearly submerged flying-boat, to which two men were clinging.

A life boat was immediately lowered and four men clinging to a lifebelt and the other two men on the machine were rescued. The flying boat sank almost immediately.

The men were in the last stages of exhaustion, the temperature of the sea being so cold as to freeze their clothing, which had to be cut from them.

"We had been in the water three hours," said one of the men. "The flying boat crashed into the sea at 50 miles an hour and immediately broke into several pieces."

Two other members of the crew of the flying-boat rowed themselves ashore in a collapsible rubber boat.

DAY BY DAY

IF THE FRENCH NATION WERE COMPOSED ONLY OF FRENCHWOMEN, WHAT A TERRIBLE NATION IT WOULD BE.—An observer of the *Commune Rising* in 1871.

Mr. R. G. Shewan is proceeding home on holiday to-morrow by the s.s. *Empress of Japan*. He will be leaving Blake Pier at 10 a.m.

Mr. S.W. Coleman's car, which was taken from the Chater Road stand on Tuesday night, was later returned to the same spot. It had evidently been used by joy-riders.

Mr. B. Paul will speak on "Vibrations" at the usual weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day at 6 p.m.

Senor Fernando Rein Loring, the Spanish aviator who made the first solo flight from Madrid to Manila, by way of Bangkok and Hongkong, passed through Singapore by the President Hayes on his way home.

Yesterday afternoon, a tenant of 186, Johnston Road, named Chang Hung, aged 43, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of opium poisoning. His condition, however, was not serious.

In an attempt to commit suicide, a woman named Leung Yin, aged 20 years, jumped into the harbour near the P. & O. wharf yesterday but she was rescued by two Chinese and an Indian constable. She was later removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Brilliant as a cinema study and as an impression of the epic landing at Gallipoli, "The England" Anthony Asquith's British masterpiece, yesterday enthralled big audiences at the Queen's Theatre where it made its first showing in Hongkong. Although the acting is first-class, the chief honours go to Asquith and Geoffrey Barkas who directed the film. The picture is not only a faithful record of Gallipoli, but shows, as few other films of its type have shown, the stark horrors and futility of war. It is decidedly a picture which should not be missed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Petrol Consumption.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In order to remove any wrong impressions that may have circulated regarding the petrol consumption of the "Vauxhall Cadet, V. X. Type" 26.33 h.p., when I first got it, in April last and worked out the consumption—a month or so later—at 15.5 m.p.g.; I have now the satisfaction of stating that on a test run the day before yesterday on a measured gallon, the distance travelled was 21 4/5ths miles.

This points to the fact of some adjustments not being correct at first.

E. G. TREGILLUS.

SCHOOLMASTERS' MANNERISMS

DANGER SIGNALS IN THE CLASSROOM

CHILDREN are quick to see peculiarities in their elders, and since they come into daily contact with their teachers, these latter generally, although unconsciously, supply their pupils with some material of which the youngsters make full use in adding to their study of their mentors.

The recent passing of an old teacher of the writer recalls how he stood out so vividly from amongst others by reason of his one peculiar habit coupled with his strong Highland accent. His personality was great; never did he resort to any extreme expression in order to put a pupil in his place, but, with his hands gripping the lapels of his jacket, he would but remark in the most effective manner, in his quaint tongue of the North, "Ay well, Mr. S., that may be your way of doing a thing."

Whenever his hands went to his lapels we knew that although his voice was restrained, there was trouble brewing for someone unless improvement along the desired line followed.

What a contrast to the effervescent peculiarity of an early science-teacher, who, when annoyed, showed his danger signal so flagrantly! There are different degrees of annoyance, but when one limit was reached, up would go one foot on to the spar of the nearest laboratory stool, and, bending forward, he would hiss through his clenched teeth, "Oh! my hands are itching to get at you."

It may be said that these same hands were fully occupied the while, the fingers of the right hysterically clawing the palm of the left. We enjoyed seeing him thus, for his expression was rather comical, but the enjoyment was by no means shared by the unfortunate member of the class, who was being addressed at the time.

Bang Went Football.

The eyes are very expressive of the emotions, but one headmaster, now long gathered to his fathers, had the peculiar habit of using his eyelids when roused. At such times, he would blink, blink, blink, the rate of this increasing as his annoyance grew.

For some reason or other he would never tolerate football in the playground, and when we did indulge in that popular game, we had always to keep a sharp lookout.

One day, after clubbing together, we raked in enough to buy a small-sized football of the leather-and-bladder variety in place of the small rubber ball we generally had. We introduced the new ball, and soon were so engrossed in our game that we forgot to watch. The result, of course, was that "Blinky" was on us before we were aware of it, and, seizing the ball, slashed it through with his knife, throwing the pathetic remains over the wall into the field beyond.

We retrieved it, however, and with great patience and labour patched the inside so that it held, and had the cover sewn by a saddler whose son was one of our band of football enthusiasts. Next day at dinner-time, before "Blinky" had returned to school, we began again.

This time, as before, he spotted us, but entering the school by the east door he suddenly appeared

amongst us at the west door, near which we were playing round a corner of the school building. Then there was blinking with a vengeance, nor did it cease even when the ball was consigned to the flames of the furnace!

Later in my career, it was my fortune to sit under a science-master who had acquired the habit of saying, "Did you see that, boys?" when some experiment was successfully carried through. That habit did not leave him when he was engaged out of the laboratory, for I can well recall an incident that happened when he was putting us through our paces in the room which was used for more theoretical work. He was busy discouraging to us when he was interrupted by the entrance of one of the girl students of the school.

She was universally acknowledged to be rather pretty, and winsome withal, and we more males who formed the class at the time were at a very impressionable age. Having attended to the business about which the young lady had sought him, he turned to us again, and when, unconsciously, he asked, "Did you see that, boys?" every man Jack of us chorused, "Kather, sir."

He was somewhat taken aback, but, putting two and two together, he summed up the situation and, like the sport he was, said with a grin, "I did not mean that."

Significant Cuffs.

Time was when men wore a "dickie" and cuffs, and in one case such cuffs supplied ample warning when some culprit was in for a hefty punishment. The particular teacher in question, on whom I look back with much gratitude and respect, was not usually given to administering corporal punishment, but occasionally the need for such was real.

Should one fall into his bad graces for the nonce, the cuffs had to be watched, for were they pulled down and off and laid on the table, there was no doubt as to what was to follow, and it was the kind of punishment that one did not forget in a hurry. If, on the other hand, no movement was made to remove the cuffs, then one knew that admonition was considered sufficient to meet the case, and one breathed a sigh of relief and marvelled, perhaps at his restraint.

Most of these gentlemen have now left the arena of active service after years of laborious toil amongst many who gave them little encouragement at the time, but those with the peculiarities are the men who linger longest in the recollections of their pupils, who now realise their value, and who have nothing but affectionate remembrances of the days spent under such teachers.

SCOTTISH GRAND OPERA

By Edward Kelly, Haggis Expert.

The Scottish community we hear, is arranging a Scottish opera. There will be an orchestra of 50 bagpipes and 18 drums. Twelve big drums and six bigger drums. First aid facilities have been arranged for the benefit of those people who try to get in free.

The story of the opera is woven round a feud between two ancient clans as to the possession of a bent threepenny-piece, which was found on the border of their estates.

The love motif would bring tears to the eyes of a deaf American pugilist. The chieftain's daughter, who is sent to poison the rival chieftain's son's haggis, falls in love with the man she is sent to destroy, because he has gold fillings in his teeth.

Sung by Maggie Macraggers, "Oh, Smile at Me Again" is touching enough to make a feather mattress quack. The 60 bagpipes and the 18 drums join rapturously in the last tender passages.

The climax is reached when the victorious chieftain has to hold the disputed threepenny in his hand and sing "Bent but not Broke."

In Glasgow, the stage was mobbed while this scene was taking place. It is not known who got the threepenny.

A brave night will be had by all who have the money to appreciate an outstanding performance given—no, not given—staged by that section of the community to whom we owe so much, that is to say—to whom we could not owe less.

By taking an overdose of opium, Ho Shoo-chi, a woman aged 20 years, committed suicide yesterday afternoon. The woman, who lived in a room at the Tai Ming Boarding House in Connaught Road, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition at 3.30 p.m. yesterday and died about two hours later.



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NEWPORT TENNIS
TOURNAMENT

BEATS ALLISON

Newport, R.I., Aug. 20.
Ellsworth Vines, lanky California youth, to-day won the Newport Casino invitational tennis tournament championship when he defeated a fellow-member of the American Davis Cup team, Wilmer Allison, in three sets.

Vines found no great difficulty in disposing of his rival, who hails from Austin, Texas.

The scores were, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. Vines was favoured all along to win the 16th championship.

The No. 1 American player reached the final bracket after halting the mad rush of Davey Jones of New York, who was easily the sensation of the tournament.

Vines won from Jones yesterday after a hard struggle in five sets, 3-6, 10-12, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4. It looked almost as though Jones was the master when he took the first two sets.

Allison qualified for the final when he defeated Gregory Mangin, of Newark, N. J., 7-5, 6-4, 8-10, 10-8.

Allison and John Van Ryn, American's famed doubles combination gained the double finals by defeating Sidney B. Wood of New York and Lester Stiffen of California, 6-3, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4.

SHANGHAI
TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPSDRAWS FOR SINGLES
AND ROPER CUP

The Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association announce that the first round for both "A" and "B" Class of the Singles Championship must be played by August 28, the second round for "B" Class by September 2, and for "A" Class by September 4, and the semi-finals for both by September 11. The draws follow:—

"A" CLASS.

Khoi Hooi-hui v. Maxey Smith;
G. T. Fenn v. Paul Kong; Gordon Lum v. A. Parlati; C. C. Squires v. J. Berents; W. A. H. Duff v. W. B. Williams; B. Krenov v. R. Camavarro; C. C. Cheng v. K. Y. Tu; T. K. Yee a bye.

"B" CLASS.

J. G. Forbes v. A. Seaborn; A. A. White v. F. Sullivan; A. Thomas v. L. M. Gonsalves; J. C. Lee v. L. Senz; W. Baumann v. Rennyson Kwauk; B. de Senna v. W. Gutierrez; S. Godkin v. B. E. Caulton; J. F. Harris v. F. Burton.

There are five entries for the Roper Cup. In the first round, which must be played by August 28, Portugal will meet America, and the winner will meet China in the second round, whilst Great Britain will oppose Germany, these matches to be completed by September 3.

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

Following are the standings in the Second League from reports received to date:—

	Played	For	Against
N.W.K.	9	107	28
S.R.C.	9	89	46
B.F.G.T.C.	10	82	68
G.G.C.	9	80	55
C.S.F.	9	76	59
P.R.C.	9	69	66
J.T.C.	9	63	72
Y.M.C.A.	8	62	68
C.L.	9	61	74
S.C.C.	8	51	69
W.T.C.	8	40	80
A.S.F.	9	42	93
B.T.C.	8	33	87

BADMINTON

SINGAPORE TITLE
TOURNAMENT

Results of further ties played in the Singapore badminton championships are as follows:—

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Wee Boon Hai beat Teo Soo Poh, 15-10, 15-10.

Yeo Joo Lim beat Michael Tan, 7-15, 15-3, 15-15.

SEMI-FINAL.

Tan Chwee Hock beat Aug Whatt Kim, 15-4, 9-15, 15-10.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yeo Kian Ann beat L. J. de Souza, 15-8, 15-9.

Koh Keng Seng beat Koh Cheng Moh, 15-7, 15-4.

See Gim Hock beat Robert Tan, 15-5, 15-1.

E. J. Vase beat Lim Boon Guan, 15-4, 15-6.

OPEN DOUBLES.

L. J. de Souza and Robert Tan beat Lim Chuan Gook and Koh Cheng Moh, 21-8, 20-20 (3-1).

HOME-RUN HITTER
RETIRING

BABE Ruth, the famous New York Yankee run hitter, the greatest player of his day, has announced his retirement from the game.

OLYMPIC
ECHOESU. S. CAPTURES 41
CHAMPIONSHIPS

ANOTHER RECORD!

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.
Athletes of the United States won 41 championships in the recent Tenth Olympiad, more than a third of the total number decided.

This was officially announced to-day by William Henry Short, technical director of the games. It was the greatest number of titles ever collected by a country since the athletic carnival was revived in 1896, the Americans winning more championships than any four other nations.

Italy was second with 11 championships, France third with 10, Sweden fourth with nine.

Japan, which won titles in track and field, swimming and equestrian competition, captured three times as many gold medals as the Japanese had won in the past. The Japanese won five of the six swimming races for men.

The Tenth Olympiad was a decided success from the standpoint of interest and attendance, more than 500,000 crowding the huge Olympic stadium, which seats 105,000, during the eight days of the track and field carnival alone. The natatorium, which had seats for 10,000, was crowded day after day, and for one programme 12,000 paid admissions.

The final of the Spey Royal Cup Competition between the Kowloon Docks and the Club de Recreto, which is to be played on the Tai Po R.C. green on Sunday, will start at 3.30 p.m. and not 2.30 p.m. as inadvertently stated yesterday.

GIRL'S SWIM AT
WEIHAIWEIVERA HUMBLE MAKES
HARBOUR CROSSINGFEAT BY 14 YEAR
OLD GIRL

Creating a sensation at Weihaiwei a few days ago, a 14-year old British girl successfully accomplished without any special preparation, the swim from the mainland to the island.

The girl is Miss Vera Humble, a pupil of the Cathedral School for Girls, Shanghai, and the daughter of Mr. Robert Humble, manager of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works. She has always been a strong swimmer, and before coming to Shanghai last year received her certificate for passing life-saving tests at home.

She just mentioned casually to her mother, when she went down for her morning swim at the King's Hotel beach, that she was swimming to the island. So accompanied by the usual sampan, she set off and made the crossing successfully, landing without feeling tired in any way, but getting very sunburnt about the face. She took rather a longer course than

BABE DIDRIKSON
AFTER GOLF
CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.
Babe Didrikson, the two-time Olympic champion, was not kidding when she happened to remark not so long ago that she was going after the National Women's Golf championship.

She came to Chicago from Dallas by aeroplane to participate in the post-Olympic meet in Soldier Field Thursday night and spent yesterday on the golf course.

usual through not noticing a nearer spot to the mainland than the beach at which she landed, near H.M.S. Hermes' anchorage.

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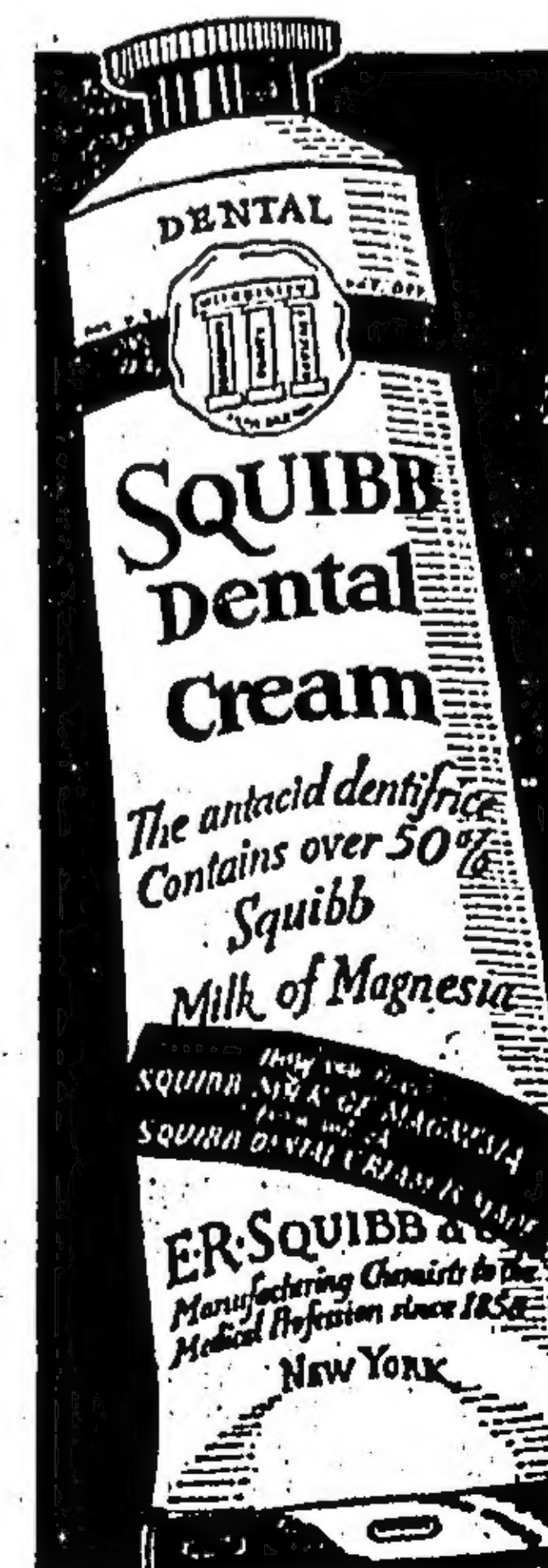
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OBITUARY

LEADER OF GREENLAND
AIR SURVEY

Copenhagen, Aug. 24.
The Greenland Administration to-day announced the death of the famous explorer, Mr. H. G. Watkins, who was leader of the Greenland air survey.

He perished on August 20 as a result of a canoe accident. Mr. Watkins who was educated at Cambridge University, organized, with other undergraduates in 1927, an expedition to Edge Island in the Spitzbergen group. He went right across the island, a perilous feat never performed before. With four companions he had only gone a few miles inland when they were marooned for five days by a fog. At last he and one of the others set out to try to determine their position, but a blizzard cut them off from the rest of the party for 36 hours.

One of his discoveries was that the island was subject to a gradual uplift, resulting in the formation of canyons 250 feet deep. For his work on this expedition he was awarded the Cuthbert Peck grant of the Royal Geographical Society. In 1928 with two companions Watkins went exploring in Labrador. They spent a year there, experiencing hunger and other hardships. For months they were engaged in fighting their way back to the coast and after killing some of their dogs to feed the rest had to drag one of the sledges for a long distance. Their hunger became so acute that they nearly decided to kill and eat one of the dogs.

In July, 1930, Watkins headed an expedition to Greenland to carry out a survey for the planning of an Arctic air route from England to Canada. His 14 companions were all young men, mostly from Cambridge University. After setting up a base near the coast they spent several weeks in exploring the ice-covered inland area rising to 7,000 feet above sea-level. On the summit they built a small hut as a weather observation post. It was desired to obtain records of winter conditions there and Augustus Courtland volunteered for the task. Watkins raised objections, but, as Courtland insisted, let him have his way and, leaving him there in December promised to relieve him in February. The news that Watkins had been prevented by blizzards from doing this aroused great anxiety and in May an aeroplane was sent from Sweden to make a search. Watkins and his colleagues had already set out again with sledges, however, and after a fortnight's arduous journey they rescued Courtland by digging him out of the snow-buried hut. At the end of May, Watkins was planning to resume his exploration work.

WORLD ECONOMICS

SILVER CERTAIN TO BE
DISCUSSED

Salt Lake City, Aug. 24.
The assurance that silver will be discussed at the World Economic Conference was given by Mr. Hoover to Senator Reed Smoot, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Mr. Hoover added that someone with a knowledge of the question (which is of special interest to Salt Lake City as a big silver producing centre) will be appointed on the United States delegation to the Conference. —*Reuter's American Service.*

SAN JURJO FACES
CIVIL CHARGE.TRIAL MARKS CLOSE OF
MILITARY JUSTICE

Madrid, Aug. 24.
Hundreds of people, including many women, waited for hours to secure admission to the Palace of Justice in order to hear the trial of General San Jurjo, alleged to be the leader of the recent monarchist revolt in Spain. He is the first Spanish general to be tried by the Civil Court for rebellion. The Public Prosecutor has asked for the death penalty. General San Jurjo presented an insignificant figure as he entered the Palace escorted by police. He was dressed in a dark suit and appeared depressed. He was not present at the opening of the Court, having been permitted to remain in a neighbouring room during the preliminaries. He entered the courtroom surrounded by his friends.

Madrid is agog with excitement. Young Socialists are plastering the walls of the city with flaming red posters depicting a figure, symbolizing the end of a century's triumph of military over civil justice.

The Chamber of Deputies has been inundated with telegrams demanding the death of San Jurjo, although the President, Senor Zamora, is understood to share the Socialists' objection to capital punishment on principle. The verdict is not expected before late to-night. —*Reuter.*

AWAY TO THE DESERT.

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OF PEOPLE AND TOWNS

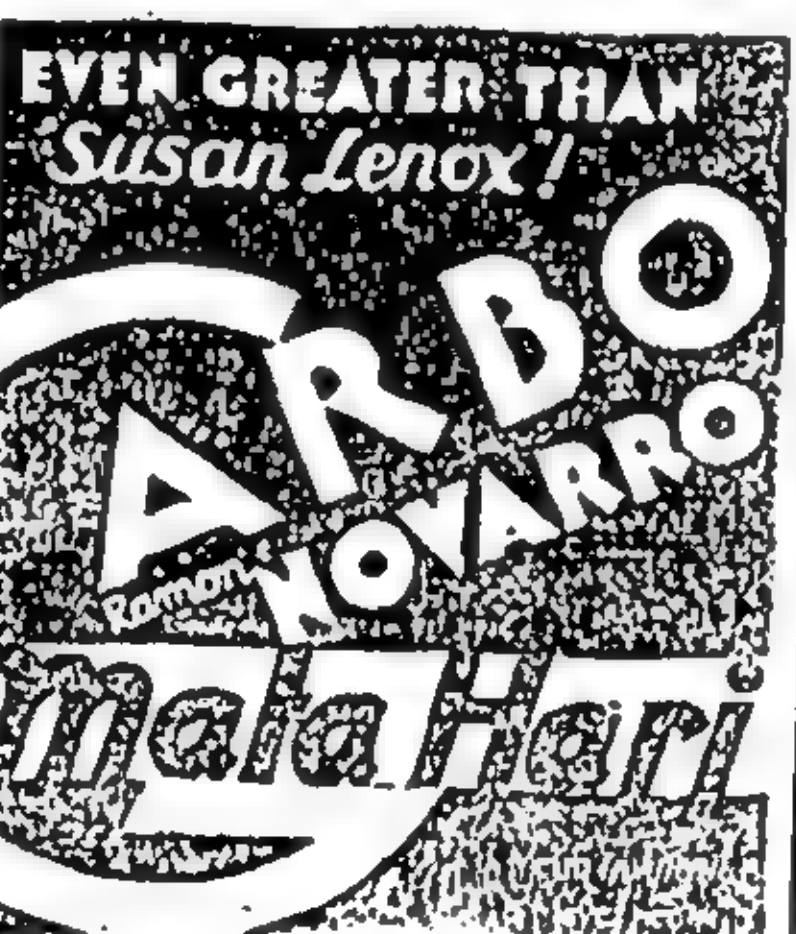
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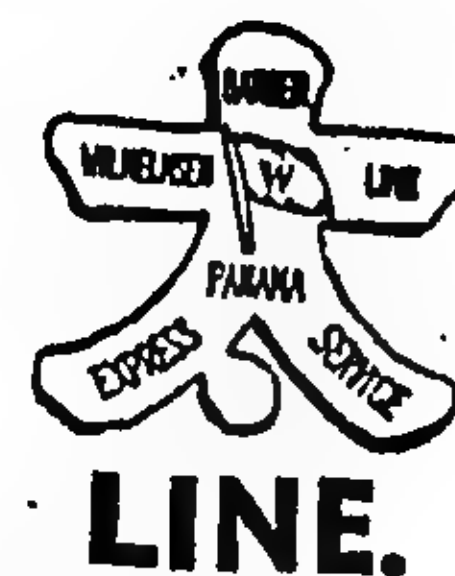
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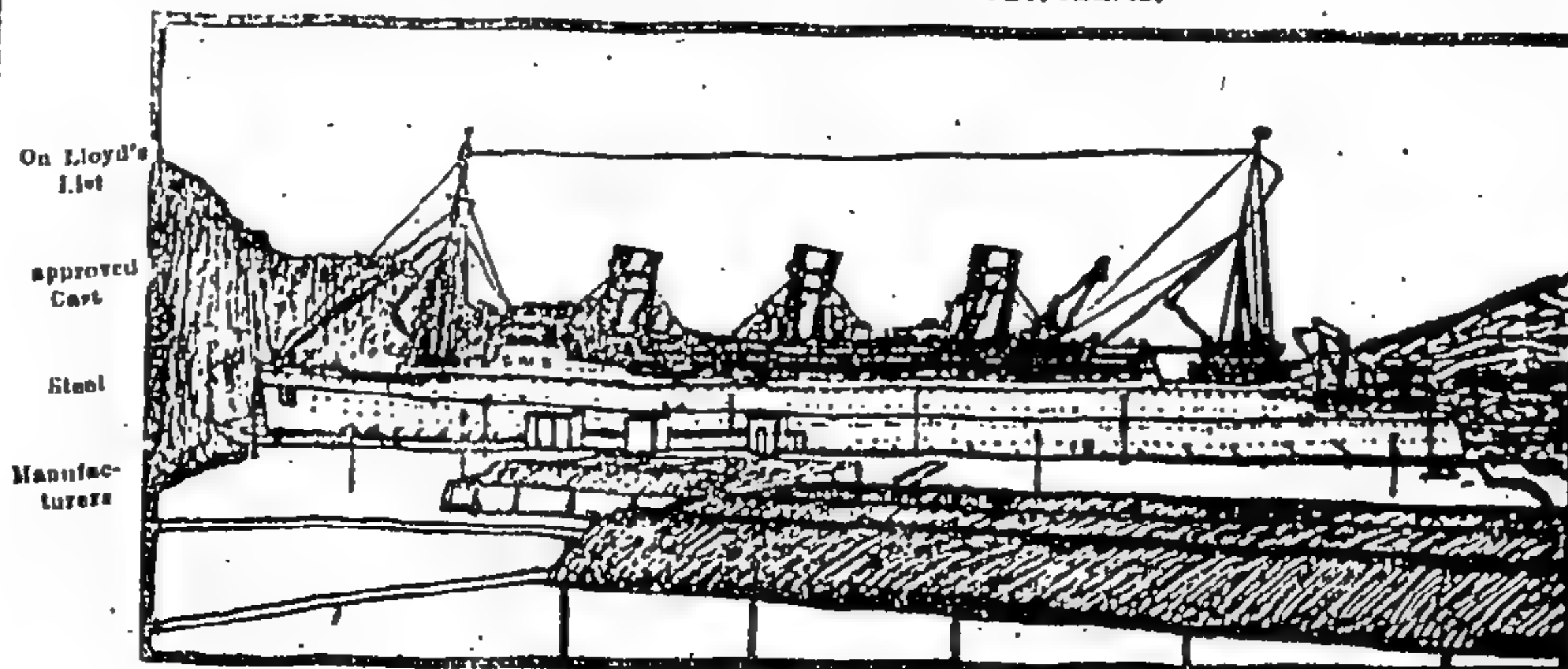
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FIVE-DAY WEEK FOR WORKERS

DETROIT STARTS EXPERIMENT

Detroit, Mich., July 26. All departments of the city, including fire and police, went on a five-day week schedule yesterday. More than 30,000 employees are affected.

This innovation, an outgrowth of appeals of taxpayers for economy in city government, is part of the five-point fiscal plan worked out between industrial and business leaders and Mayor Frank Murphy, after the city had spent all of its income and borrowings and found it impossible to obtain new loans.

Fire and police, by staggering shifts, continue to give unbroken protection, but with reduced forces. The police personnel will be nearly up to the strength of the force in 1929.

The public library, and its 18 branches will close on Wednesdays and Sundays. School teachers will not be affected, since they are already on a five-day week.

The short week and reduction in pay, provided for in ordinances passed by the common council last week, are expected to contribute \$5,000,000 of the \$7,000,000 budget reduction promised by Mayor Murphy when he and business leaders devised the new fiscal plan for the year which began July 1.

RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO.

JAPANESE ACT EXPECTED NEXT MONTH

Tokyo, Aug. 24. The speeches of Count Uchida, Viscount Saito and Mr. Takahashi to the Diet to-morrow are being eagerly awaited.

Count Uchida's is understood to be confined to the question of Manchukuo and China. According to professed reliable reports, the Japanese recognition of Manchukuo will be announced about September 7, but official quarters indicate it is unlikely before the latter half of September, as General Muto has first to proceed to Changchun. After that it will be necessary for the Privy Council to deliberate on the outcome of the conversations.

Reuter's Special.

AFTER REPARATIONS COME DEBTS

Europe Talks of Common Front

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON.

The question is being asked how the European countries, now that they have reached an agreement on reparations, will present their case to the United States. Should they do so separately or together? Should each of them begin negotiations on its own behalf or should all of them present a common front?

It was suggested that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald might renew his experiment of personal conversations with the American President. Should this suggestion fructify, it would be desirable that he should act not as the Prime Minister of Great Britain but as the president of the Lausanne Conference.

Any appearance of seeking single and specially advantageous accords would be looked at askance by some of the continental countries. Already irritation has been produced by the reports that in any debt revision there will be favoured nations—a sort of scale which will mark the different degrees of esteem in which European countries are held by the United States.

The virtual disappearance of reparations implies, for the European countries, a revision of European debts to America. For it must be regarded as a fact of real importance that the European debtors paid America out of the sums which came to them from Germany.

At first there was a tendency—which was indeed at one time a resolve—to make any reduction of reparations contingent on a corresponding reduction of debts. But after reflection it was seen that no such arrangement could be made, because the United States declined to participate in the Lausanne Conference, and refused to recognize a connexion between debts and reparations, and, moreover, showed no disposition to think of cancellation as practical politics.

It was then deemed advisable for Europe to settle its own affairs

without regard to America, in the hope that, after the settlement, America would consent to discuss the changed circumstances.

Nor should a European liquidation be confined to reparations. It should deal with the economic organization of Europe. It should take into account material and moral disarmament. Then Europe would be in a position to turn to the United States and ask for concessions.

But how? M. Stephane Lauzanne, the well-known French journalist, foresees that America will invite the various countries to appear one by one before the appropriate commission at Washington, and be judged according to their merits and their resources.

Against this method he protests. He argues that instead of British, Belgian, Italian, and French representatives pleading their separate affairs, they should express the desire to make a common explanation in view of similar treatment, and to make this explanation to the American Government rather than to a commission.

"When in the summer of 1931," he says, "America upset the mechanism of debts and reparations, it was the President and not a commission who stopped the works. Now that the clock is to be set going again, it should be with the President that Europe should deal."

Hence the necessity of a common front of European solidarity, in negotiations, with regard to the debts. This common front should exist not only in respect of policy, but also in respect of procedure, for procedure will have great importance.

It does not, of course, follow that the British will take the same view. Indeed the statement has already been made that Great Britain and the United States have agreed in advance on their general attitude, and though a denial was promptly forthcoming, it is felt that Great Britain will be perplexed by the problem of whether it should stand with its continental allies, or detach itself and stand, rather, with the United States.

The French have always criticized the British as having broken the allied front by entering alone into debt negotiations with the United States. They are anxious that the British should now range themselves with their former allies in the matter of debts revision.

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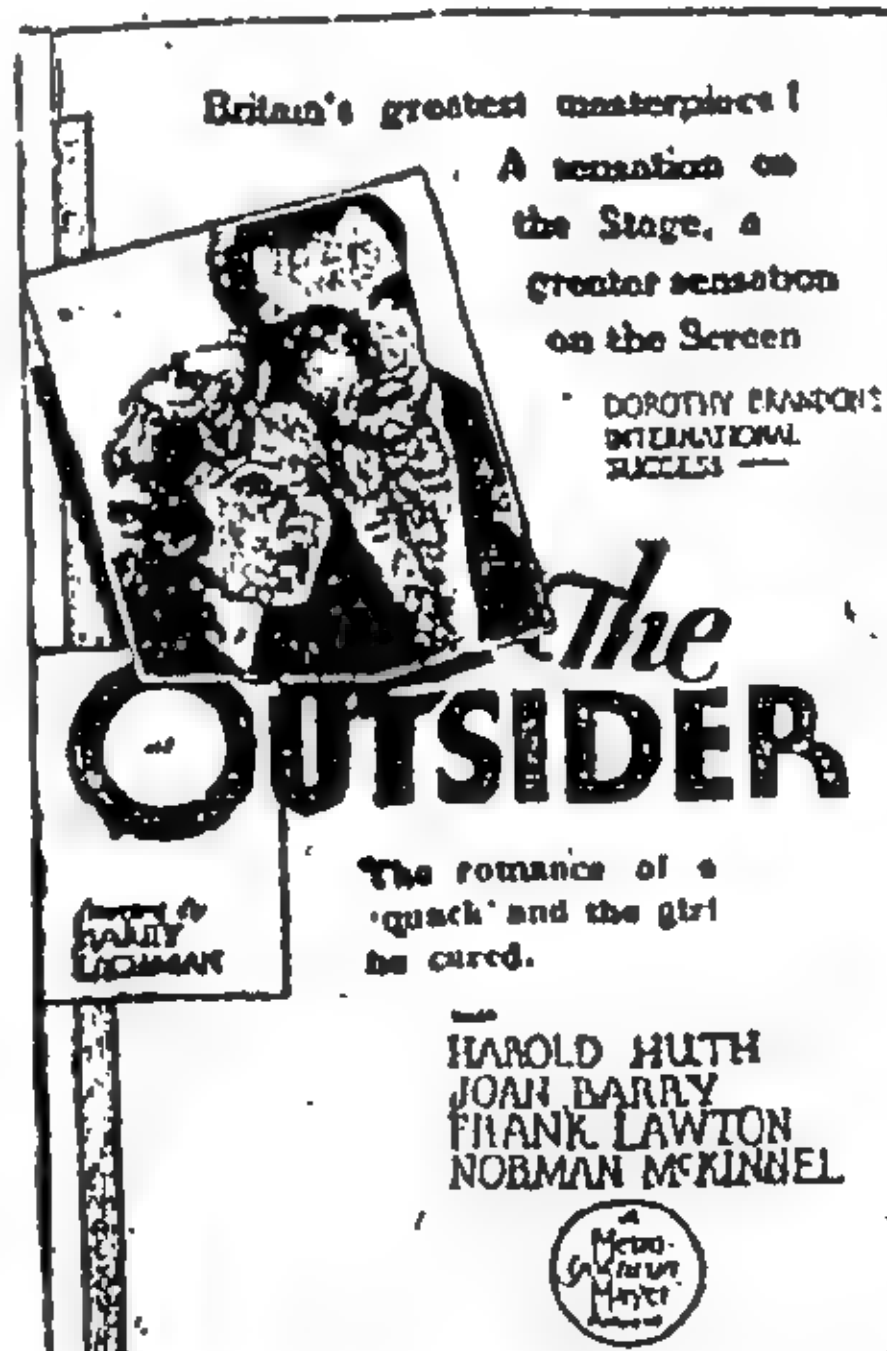


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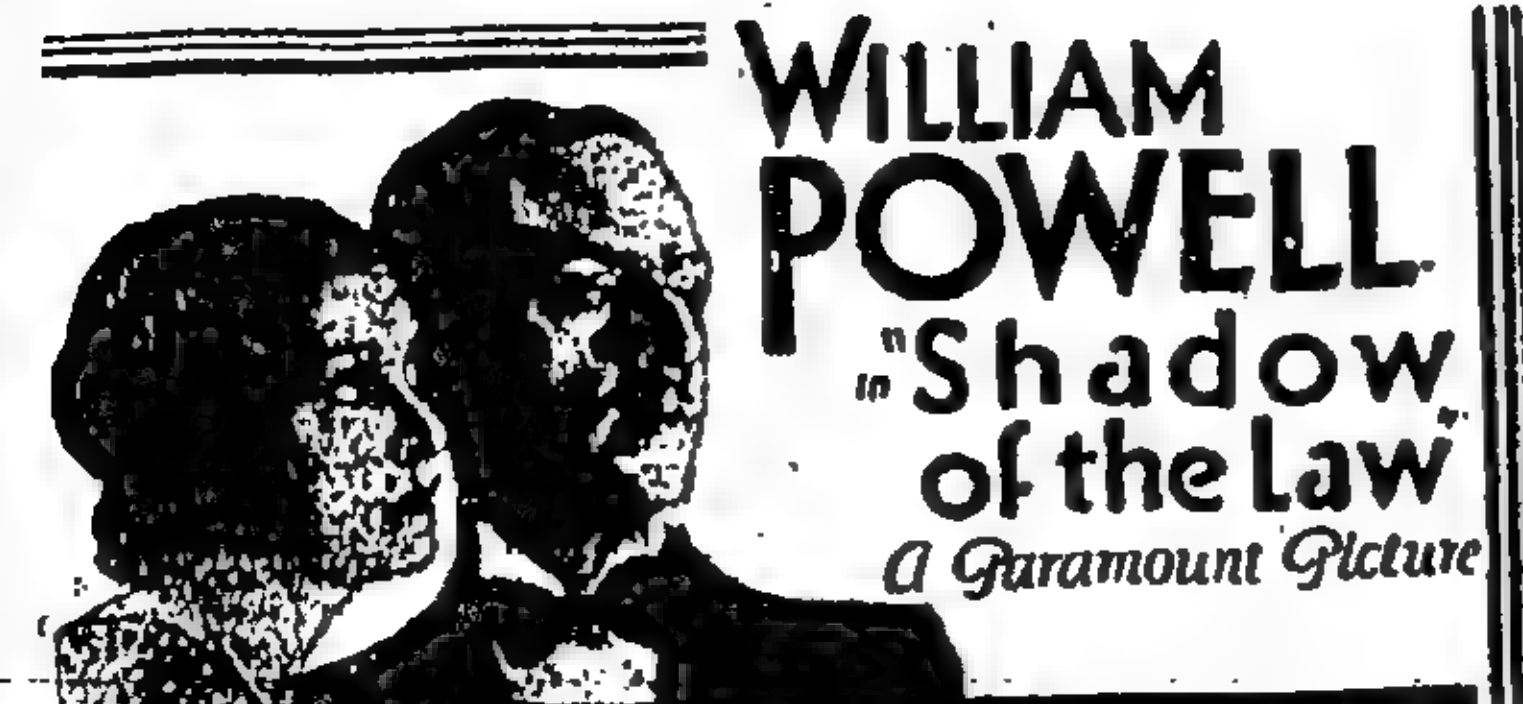
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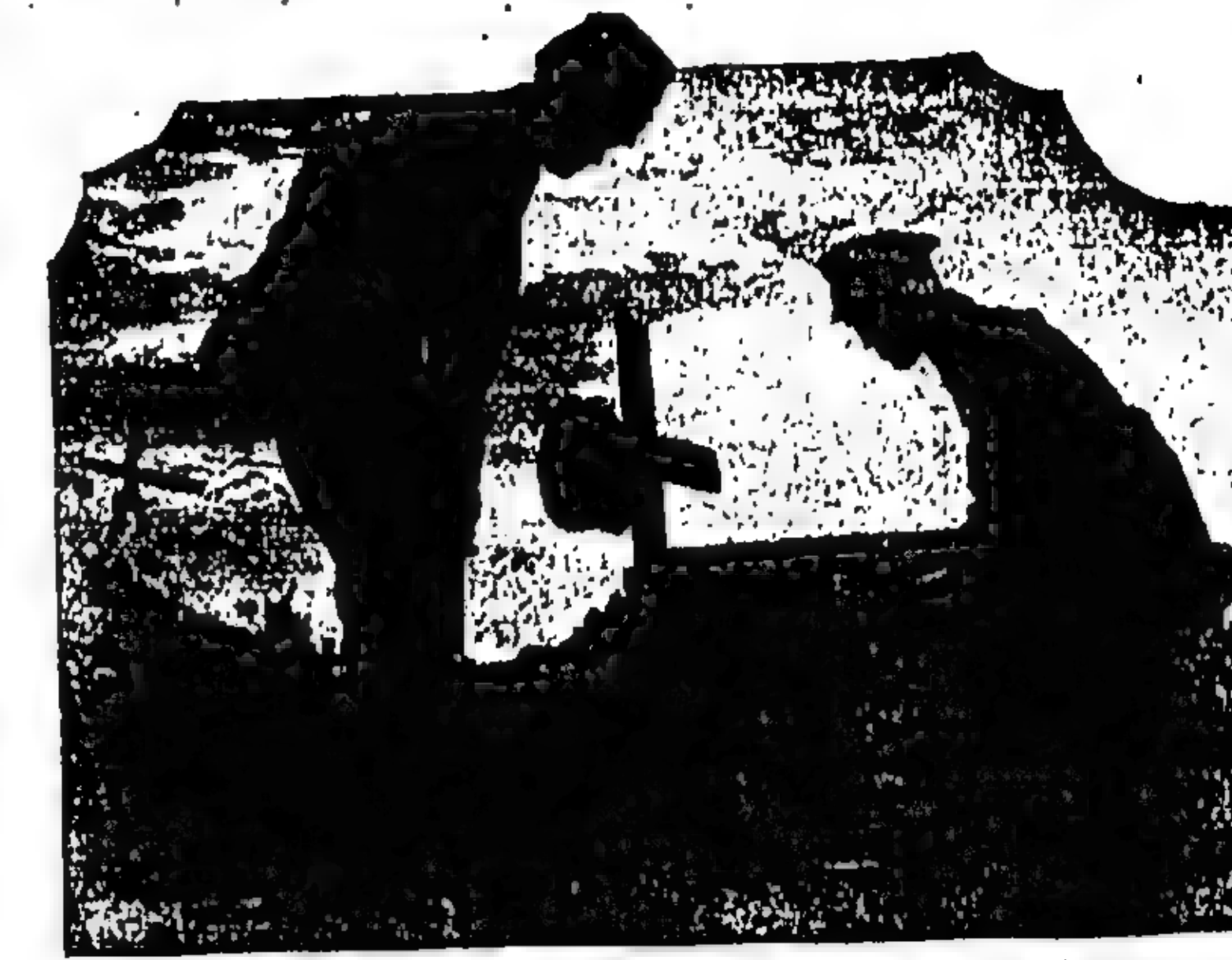
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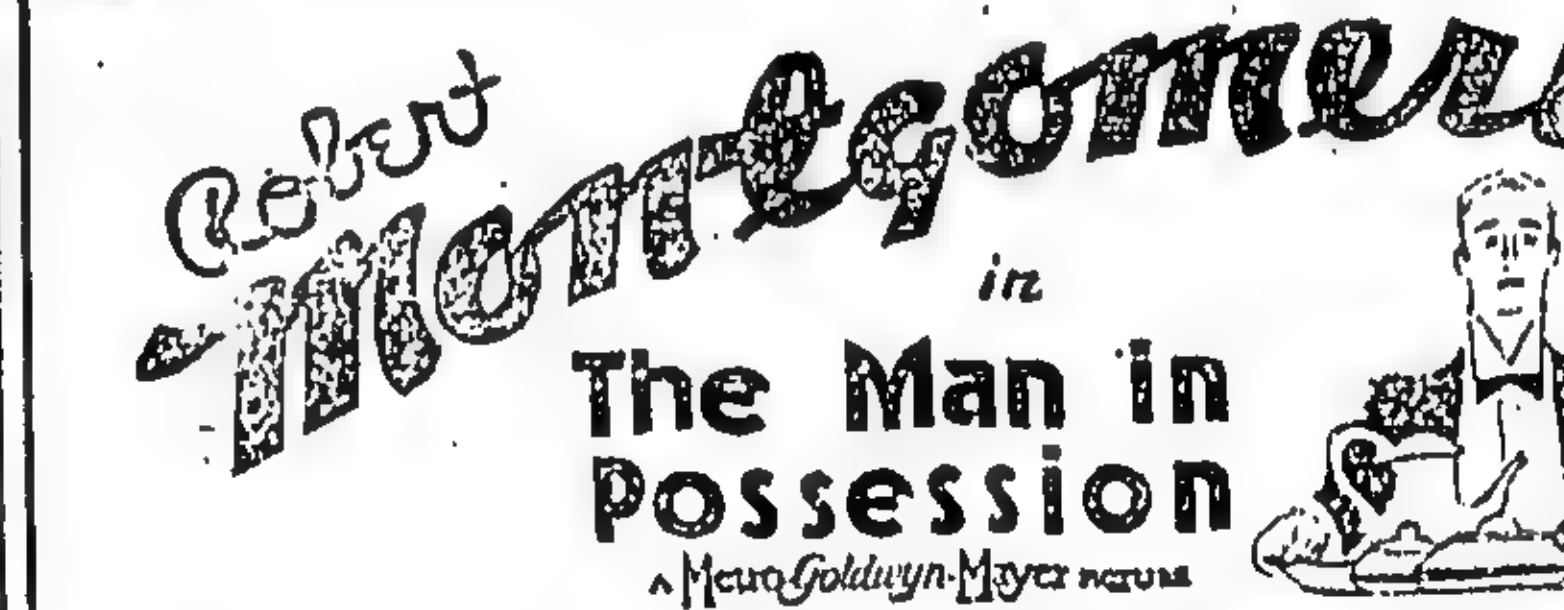


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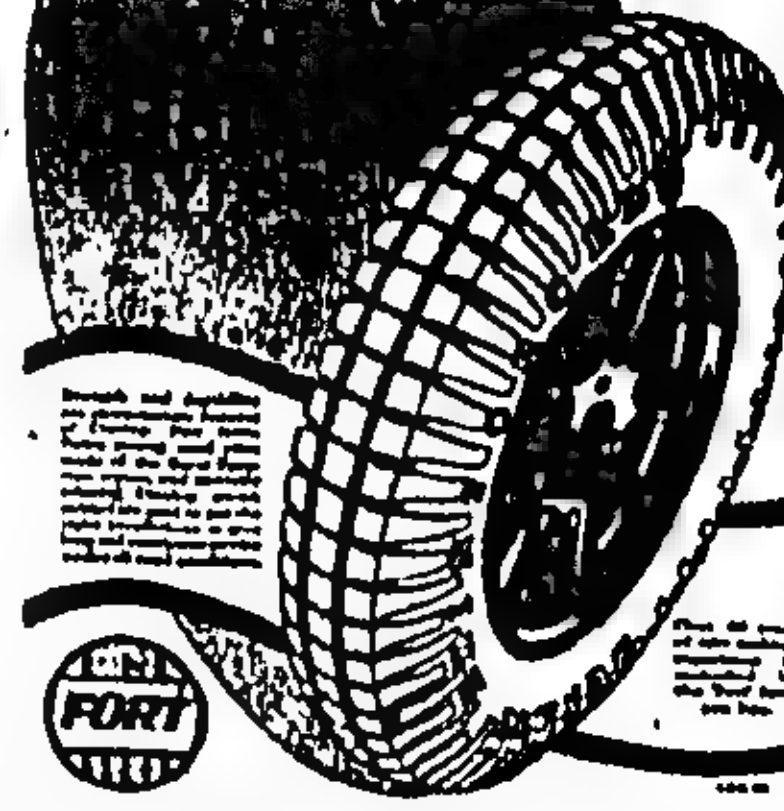
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RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO: JAPAN'S POLICY

Will Accept No Solution Giving China Authority Over Manchuria

SHIPPING SENSATION

ALLEGED GREYHOUND
SMUGGLING

VESSEL NOW IN
SHANGHAI

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, Aug. 25.
Customs officials are on the alert to prevent the smuggling of a large number of valuable racing greyhounds into Shanghai from Australia.

The consignment is said to number seventy-five and a good many of them have already been seized from would-be smugglers. It is alleged that the s.s. Ball's Head, flying the British flag, brought coal from Australia to the Philippines and then travelled in ballast to China with the greyhounds which were landed "some distance down the coast."

From this "unknown" region, attempts have been made to smuggle them into Shanghai, in all cases so far unsuccessfully.

CONFISCATION OF SHIP?

Officials are now reported to be taking advice of the Treaty Regulations of the Tientsin Treaty, stating that British merchant vessels are not entitled to resort to ports of trade other than those declared to be Open Ports by the Treaty, and cannot lawfully enter other ports.

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She is a vessel of 2,500 tons deadweight and was formerly the Hilda Hugo Stinnes having been built in Germany and served as a naval collier.

She was owned by the Coal and Bunkering Company of Sydney. Captain H. R. Edmondson was in command of the vessel, which, it was announced, would be placed in commission immediately on the China coast.—*Reuter.*

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London, Aug. 25.
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NEW POST FOR MR. H. H. KUNG

CHINESE MINISTER
TO ITALY

Nanking, Aug. 25.
It is confirmed that Mr. H. H. Kung, former Minister of Industry and Commerce, will shortly be gazetted Chinese Minister to Italy.—*Reuter.*

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure has given way to the north-east of Hokkaido, and is now highest over South Manchuria. The typhoon is approaching the coast in the vicinity of Fochow. Local forecast:—West winds, fresh; cloudy, rain later.

When trying to evade arrest, an alleged thief, Cheung Ling, who was found on the second floor verandah of 5, Hamilton Street early this morning fell into the street and received severe bruises and internal injuries. He was later removed to hospital.—*Reuter.*

COUNT UCHIDA ON FOREIGN "MISCONCEPTIONS"

"REALITIES OF
THE SITUATION" REQUEST FOR NO
INTERFERENCE

PLAN TO BE CARRIED THROUGH

TOKYO, AUG. 25.

JAPAN CAN NEVER CONSENT TO ANY SOLUTION OF THE MANCHURIAN PROBLEM WHICH SEEKS TO INVEST CHINA PROPER WITH AUTHORITY OVER MANCHURIA, DECLARED COUNT UCHIDA, FOREIGN MINISTER, IN HIS EAGERLY-AWAITED STATEMENT OF POLICY TO THE IMPERIAL DIET THIS MORNING.

Japan intends to extend formal recognition to Manchukuo as soon as "various arrangements" have been completed, denies that such recognition will constitute a breach of the Nine-Power Treaty, and will brook no interference. Those who seek to place upon Japan the responsibility for the Manchurian revolution, said Count Uchida, by tracing the independence of Manchukuo directly to Japanese military operations, simply labour under ignorance of the facts and their opinions altogether miss the point. Those who misconstrue the presence of Japanese in the Manchukuo Government are placing responsibility where it does not belong.

Count Uchida also predicted that further complications are likely to arise in the foreign relations of China, declaring that to allow present conditions to persist "will constitute a constant danger of bringing about a serious menace to the rights and interests of foreign Powers."

FULL TEXT OF IMPORTANT SPEECH

NOT COMPREHENDED.

"At the session of the Diet in June," said Count Uchida in opening, "my predecessor took the occasion to report upon and discuss the outstanding foreign relations of this country."

To-day, in view of the importance of the developments in Manchuria that have taken place since then, I desire to review questions concerning Manchuria and China Proper and to describe in some detail the policy of the Japanese Government.

We are all gratified to note that the Manchukuo has entered upon a career of sturdy and healthy progress.

The Japanese Government is convinced that the recognition of this new State is the only means of stabilizing conditions in Manchuria and establishing a condition of permanent peace in the Far East.

And it is with a view to the early extension of formal recognition to Manchukuo that we are making various arrangements, upon the expected completion whereof in the near future, our plan will be carried through.

MASSACRE THREAT

NAZI ANTI-JEWISH
CAMPAIGN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Aug. 24.
The anti-Jewish policy of the Nazis is now being worked up into incitement to violence. The Nazis are blaming the Jews for the present troubles in Germany.

Herr Goebbels, the leader of the Berlin Nazis, writing to the Fascist journal *Argriff*, hints at organized plunder and massacres of Jews when the Nazis get into power.

He charges the Jewish-owned newspapers with inciting political war.—*Reuter.*

However, there are those in other countries who do not fully comprehend the attitude of Japan towards China nor the measures she has taken since the Incident of September 18 last year and who, in default of a correct conception of the advent of Manchukuo, look upon any recognition of Manchukuo by Japan as an illegitimate procedure.

In view of such misunderstanding as still persists, I avail myself of this opportunity to clarify Japan's position and to expound to you the reasons why the Government consider the recognition of Manchukuo to be the only means of solving the Manchurian problem, although, in doing so, I may have to repeat what has already been set forth in successive declarations and statements issued in the past by the Japanese Government.

POLITICAL DOGMA.

It is an indisputable fact that the chaotic condition of China and the so-called revolutionary policy carried on by China under the enthralling influence of extravagant political dogma, have been principally responsible for the unfortunate turn that international relations have taken of recent years in the Far East.

Although Japan has been the chief victim of the abnormal state of affairs in China, other countries have also suffered intolerable material losses. At the same time, it is admitted by those conversant with the actual conditions in China that no remedy can be effected having recourse either to the Covenant of the League of Nations or to any other organ of what may be termed the "machinery of Peace."

In fact, it has been the practice of the Powers, as has been demonstrated on innumerable occasions, to repair or prevent injuries to their important rights and interests in China by direct application of force without relying upon those instruments of peace.

For over twenty years Japan continued to exercise the greatest

patience and moderation in the hope that some day China might soberly undertake that task of rehabilitating her fortunes and playing her proper role in the maintenance of peace in the Far East. China has failed, however, to show any sincere desire to reciprocate our goodwill and kindly sentiments, but has increased more than ever in her arrogance and intolerance.

WARNINGS UNHEEDED.

Our Government took pains, time and again, to point out to China the danger she was running in trying too far the patience of the Japanese people. But China did not heed our warnings.

The Incident of August 10, 1931, occurred in Manchuria, the very region regarded as the first bulwark of Japan, at the precise moment when the feeling of our people had been wrought up to the highest pitch by repeated provocations. We had no alternative other than to resort to measures of self-defence.

There are those who argue as though the action of Japan was a violation of the Kellogg-Brinard Anti-War pact. But such a contention has no foundation in fact.

As I have stated, Japan has been forced to adopt the necessary measures for the prevention of wanton attacks upon important rights and interests vital to her national existence.

SELF-DEFENCE.

The Anti-War Pact does not put any restraint upon the exercise of the right of self-defence in such a case. The Pact does not prohibit a signatory Power from taking, at its own discretion, whatever steps it finds imperative in order to remove an immediate menace to its territory and its rights and interests of whatever kind.

And obviously, the exercise of the right of self-defence may extend beyond the territory of the Power which exercises that right. Japan's action is essentially identical with the action that other Powers have elsewhere in similar circumstances.

Following upon this action, legitimately taken by Japan, in the



Mr. H. G. Watkins, the well-known Arctic explorer, reported to have been killed near Agassalik, Greenland, in a canoe accident, pictured with his fiancée shortly before leaving London, in July, on his second visit to Greenland. He was surveying a possible air route between Europe and Canada via Greenland.

JEHOL INVASION

JAPANESE REAR
THREATENED

TWENTY MILES
INSIDE BORDERS

Peking, Aug. 25.

Japanese denials of an invasion of Jehol Province have been rather upset by reliable reports that the invaders are in peril of isolation.

Japanese forces have not only invaded Jehol but have firmly established themselves at Nanling, which is twenty miles within the border.

The force is a fairly large one and it has the assistance of a number of armoured trains. The latest reports, however, show that large parties of "Volunteers" are now threatening their rear and communications along the line of their retreat should they be compelled to withdraw.—*Reuter.*

HOPES OF COTTON SETTLEMENT

EMPLOYERS AND MEN
MEET TO-DAY

London, Aug. 24.

The Deputy Mayor of Manchester stated to-day that certain misunderstandings in the Lancashire cotton dispute had been removed making negotiations possible between the employers and men at a conference to-morrow.

He added that the position was hopeful, and he trusted a settlement would be reached shortly.—*British Wireless.*

PRINCES ON THE CONTINENT

CANNES VISIT NOW
CONCLUDED

London, Aug. 24.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George concluded their visit to Cannes to-day.

At 1 p.m., in good weather conditions, they left in two aeroplanes piloted by Lieutenant Fielden and Captain Armour for Biarritz, where the Princes will play golf.—*British Wireless.*

LEGAL FIGHT FOR CHENG'S LIFE

JUDGE'S DECISIONS
CHALLENGED

CASE SHOULD NOT HAVE GONE TO JURY

THE FIRST STAGE IN THE LEGAL FIGHT FOR THE LIFE OF CHENG KWOK-YAU, CONVICTED YESTERDAY AS AN ACCESSORY TO THE MURDER OF GEORGE FUNG, OPENED BEFORE SIR JOSEPH KEMP, CHIEF JUSTICE, THIS MORNING. LARGE CROWDS THROGGLED THE COURT AND CORRIDORS.

Cheng Kwok-yau was committed to prison pending the result of the arguments for the quashing of the conviction submitted by counsel for the defence.

Points of law submitted for argument concern the admissibility of the evidence of Zimmermann and Christie, in connexion with which His Lordship's summing-up is challenged, and the issue of whether there was a case to go to the jury. The defence contends that the learned Chief Justice was wrong in refusing to withdraw the case from the jury.

The hearing of argument was fixed for Monday next before the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judge.

MR. ELDON POTTER'S MAIN POINTS

If the hundreds of people who fought for standing room in the Supreme Court this morning expected a thrill from the proceedings, they left disappointed. The argument dealt exclusively with points of law. Fifteen minutes were sufficient for Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., to outline his position.

The Chief Justice reserved all points for argument before the Full Court on Monday at 10 a.m.

INADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE.

The points submitted by Mr. Potter were:
1. (a) That the evidence generally of the witnesses Zimmermann and Christie, as from the time of

objection thereto being taken, was inadmissible.

(b) That the learned Chief Justice was wrong in admitting any evidence of the said witnesses which tended to establish that the accused had been guilty of a criminal act or criminal acts other than that covered by the indictment.

(c) That the evidence generally of the said witnesses was not relevant to any issue before the Court and was not required to rebut a defence which would otherwise be open to the accused.

(d) That the evidence generally of the said witnesses was wrongfully admitted and used for the purpose of proving that the accused on divers dates between the 23rd day of February, 1932, and the 24th day of March, 1932, (both dates inclusive) in this Colony, through one Lau Hing, did counsel, procure and command Chui Yung-sham and Wong Nam-sheung to do and commit a certain felony by them committed on the 24th day of March, 1932, at Wongneichung in this Colony, that is to say, to murder Fung Him alias George Fung.

(e) The learned Chief Justice was wrong in putting the evidence generally of the said witnesses to the Jury upon the issue as to whether or not the accused did through the said Lau Hing so counsel procure and command as aforesaid.

2. That the learned Chief Justice—
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ENGLAND'S PART IN TRADE SPURT

WARM PRAISE BY U.S.
MAGNATE

London, Aug. 24.
England's part in the revival of world confidence was praised by Mr. P. A. S. Franklin, the well-known American shipping magnate before sailing for the United States from Southampton yesterday in the s.s. "Olympic." He stated that the general world situation is undoubtedly improving and "to England belongs the credit for having bred this confidence. If the other nations of the world would follow England's lead, there would be a chance of the restoration of the trade and commerce of the world."—*British Wireless.*

RESUMING FLIGHT.

Commander Hall proposes to continue his flight to Australia to-morrow.

There is not the slightest inkling of the fate which befell Messrs. Salt and Taylor. It is beginning to be thought probable that they were forced down into the sea, and sank with their machine.—*Reuter.*

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

The following is another of the interesting hands from the recent All-American championship tournament in Cleveland. The hand was played in one of the auction events.

An unusual distribution of cards makes it possible to execute the play known as the Vienna coup. Until the start of contract, this play was very rare, due to the fact that it was too difficult to recognize. Since contract, we find more Vienna coup hands because the bidding helps to locate missing cards.

♠ 2	♥ K-7-6-2	♦ 8-7-6-3	♣ A-8-3-2
♠ Q-6-5-3	♥ 5-4-3	♦ 10-9-2	♣ J-6-5
NORTH	WEST	EAST	SOUTH
♠ A-8-7-4	♥ Q-J-9-8	♦ K-9-7-4	♣ A-10
♠ K-J-10-9	♥ A-10	♦ A-K-Q-J-5	♣ Q-10
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The Bidding.

At auction, South started the bidding with one diamond and at most tables one diamond was the final contract.

At contract, South would bid one diamond, East would pass. South would now be justified in bidding either three no trump or three spades. In either case North would go back to diamonds and South would carry the contract to six diamonds.

The Play.

When the hand was played, West opened his fourth best spade, which East won with the ace. East returned a trump, which the declarer won with the ace.

Declarer took three rounds of diamonds to pick up West's trump. East echoed in clubs, dropping the seven and the four. This practically marked the king of clubs for the declarer.

Declarer's next play was to cash his king of spades, and here is where declarer must be careful—he must not discard a heart from dummy, but should discard a club.

He then led the jack of spades and when West covered with the queen, it was trumped in dummy with the six of diamonds. And here is where the declarer must make the play known as the Vienna coup. He must lead his ace of clubs from dummy, deliberately establishing East's king. Now a small heart should be returned from dummy and won by the declarer with the ace. The good spade is cashed and a club discarded from dummy. The two good diamonds are played—West discards two clubs, dummy a club and a heart.

Dummy is down to the king and seven of hearts. East drops one heart, but on the last diamond he is squeezed. If he drops his king of clubs, the declarer's queen will be good, while if he plays the jack of hearts, the declarer will lead the ten of hearts, win it in dummy with the king, thereby catching East's queen, and the seven of hearts will win the last trick.

You will notice that if West had held any heart higher than the seven spot, the play could not have been made.

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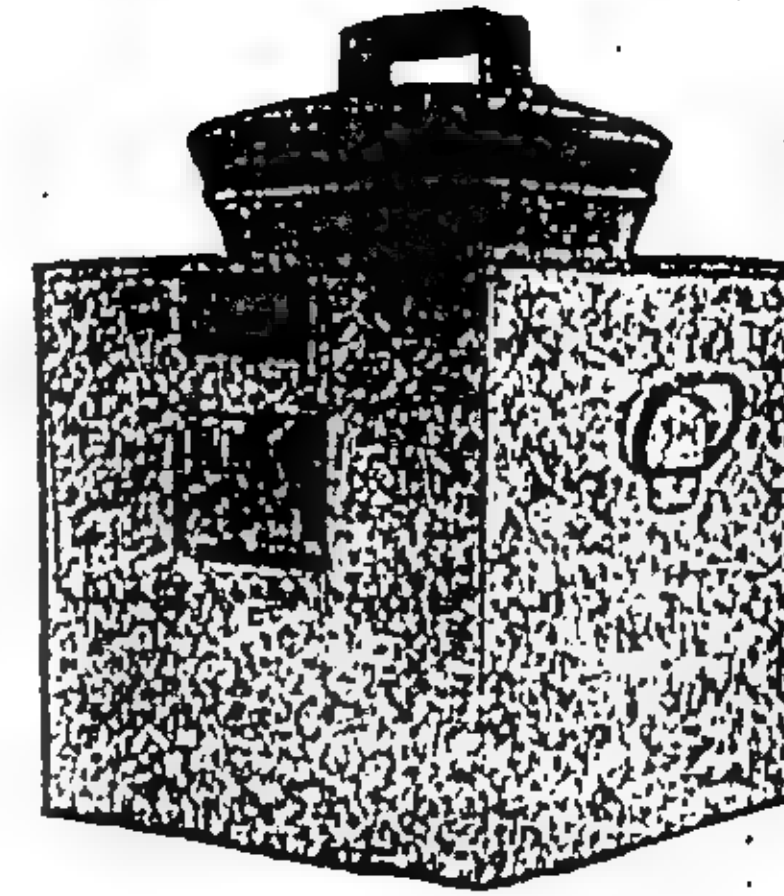


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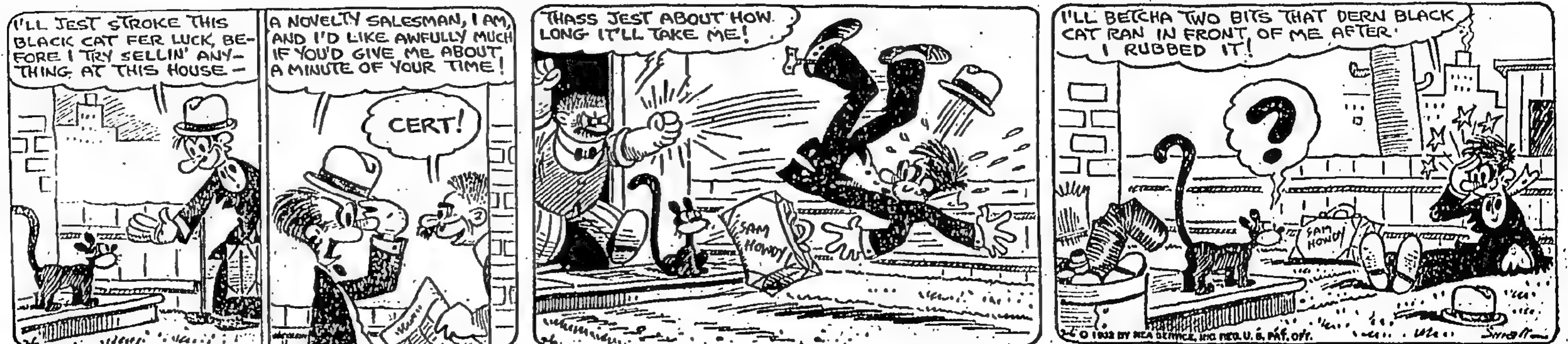
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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

God keep you!—Your Loving Mother.

Cherry Dixon, pretty 18-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan, leaves home and taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Dan to marry her.

They are married and for the first time Cherry finds out what it means to lack money. Her struggles with housework are discouraging. Miss Shannon, movie critic of the News, is friendly with Cherry. She meets handsome Max Penmon, who also works on the News.

One morning several weeks after her marriage Cherry receives a letter in the morning mail.

CHAPTER XXII.

Cherry did not need to look at the signature of the letter. She had recognized her mother's handwriting.

Something slipped from her fingers and dropped to the floor as she opened the envelope. A narrow, folded strip of pale blue paper, Cherry picked it up, unfolded it. She read: "Pay to the order of Cash—\$500."

A cheque from the First National Bank for \$500! Oh, what would Dan say? Five hundred dollars would pay all their bills and leave a balance with which to start a savings account. It would buy the new suit Dan really needed. Five hundred dollars—why it was a fortune!

Cherry turned to the letter. "My dear Cherry," her mother had written, "It has been a long time since I've heard from you and I have been so worried, Sarah is badly crippled with neuritis and unable to leave the house. I have no means of reaching you except to send this note because of promises I made your father. He is bitter—refuses to have your name mentioned—and the situation is very hard."

"I can not endure the thought that you may be in want, perhaps actually suffering. The enclosed cheque is to buy anything at all that you may need. Consider it a wedding present if you wish—although I certainly never thought my daughter would be married without either of her parents present and by a justice of the peace! Cherry, darling, the last month has been a terrific strain on me. I can only wait and pray that some time this terrible trouble may be lifted. If only I could know you are well and not in need. Day and night I think about you. May

Thoughtfully Cherry studied the cheque. Five hundred dollars seemed a lot of money now. Two months before it would have been only the price of a few dresses. How had her mother managed to send such a sum? Cherry knew her father scrutinized household accounts, paid all the bills. It must have required scheming and Mrs. Dixon was not the sort to scheme.

"Poor Mother!" Cherry said to herself. "I'll write her and send the letter to Sarah. I don't want her thinking Dan and I are poverty stricken, going around in rags."

All at once the figures on the cheque stared back at her accusingly. "Five hundred dollars—FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS!" "You can't take it!" a small voice in the back of her brain was insisting. "You aren't starving or cold or helpless, and you can't admit to your mother or anyone else that Dan doesn't make enough to take care of you. You can't accept this money and admit your marriage isn't a success!"

Cherry sank to the davenport. There were all the things which that money could do for her and Dan. It could hardly have come at a more opportune time—the rent to be paid, Dan's new suit, the money he had borrowed.

"Take it!" a second voice, equally far away, seemed to argue. "Accept it as a wedding present. You wouldn't even have to tell Dan—!"

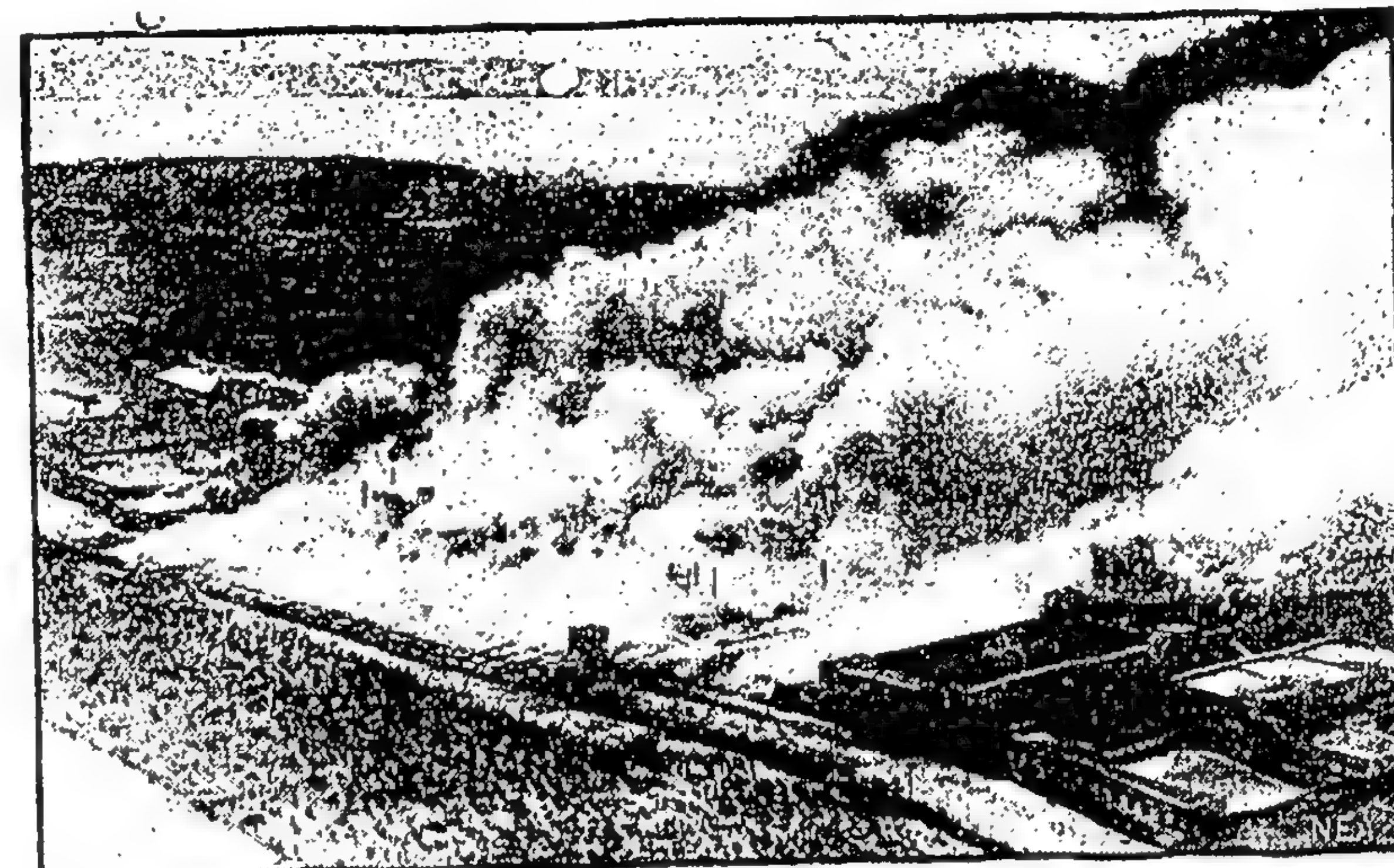
Ah! There it was! She had known all along what was holding her back from accepting the money. She had known Dan would never agree to take money from her parents. Dan was proud and bitter still over things her father had said on the only occasion when the two had met. This \$500 was really her father's money though it was her mother who sent it.

"You can't do it," the first voice argued. "It's your loyalty to Dan that's at stake. You can't do one thing you know he wouldn't want you to."

Well, there was no use sitting there staring at the cheque. The



War scenes were enacted in Ohio's coal strike zone when new violence, costing the life of an 18-year-old boy and the dynamiting of two bridges, brought national guardmen into action. When a crowd of 1000 pickets defied authorities escorting workers to the Provident mine in Belmont county, troops were rushed to the scene in an armoured car. Picture shows guardmen with drawn bayonets after repulsing an attack.



The spectacular fire that wiped out a huge section of Coney Island is shown at its height in the picture above. The toll was 100 injured and upwards of \$5,000,000 damage.



Four men were shot and more than a score injured in a hand-to-hand battle between police and a crowd of Communists who stormed the city hall at St. Louis, to demand relief. In the above picture, two policemen are seen hurling tear gas bombs at the retreating demonstrators. One of the bombs is indicated by the arrow. Eight detectives and a policeman were injured before the crowd was dispersed. Forty alleged rioters were arrested.

breakfast dishes were to be washed and the laundry sent. Cherry had a full day's work ahead. She got to her feet, folded the cheque and slipped it back into the envelope. Then she placed it in the top drawer of the big chest. She would decide what to do later.

The dishes were waiting, stacked on the shelf that served as a kitchen table. Cherry drew a pan of steaming, sudsy water and began to ply the dish mop.

After the dishes were washed and put away she began energetically to clean the living room. She worked as though getting that room clean were the one important thing in the world. It wasn't of course. No matter how hard Cherry worked it was the thinking. Those two persistent voices, the one arguing that she should keep it, the other that she should send it back, continued their duel.

She finished with the living room. She collected the laundry and put it out for the driver. Just before 1 o'clock when she was about to sit down to a frugal lunch Cherry went to the chest and got out her mother's letter.

She took paper and pen and ink and sat down at the table. Five minutes later she folded the cheque inside the note she had written and sealed them both in an envelope. She addressed it to Mrs. Sarah O'Fallon and finished it with a stamp.

"There!" the girl sighed aloud. "It's settled!"

She was so eager to have the whole thing off her mind that, without waiting to eat, she slipped on her hat and coat and walked to the corner post box.

Another week and it would be June. The sky was deep sapphire today, the clouds like down. Sunshine shimmered back from window panes and the white pavement. Cherry walked slowly, enjoying the fresh air.

joying the fresh air.

She had dropped the letter into the box and started back up the street when a noisy police ambulance passed. A minute later Cherry caught her breath. The ambulance had halted in front of her home!

The girl walked faster. The ambulance was backed to the door now. Two men entered the house and a woman came out the door.

Cherry began to run. "What is it?" she asked the man in the driver's seat. "What's happened?" "Don't know, ma'am. Emergency call."

A group of youngsters, attracted by the noise of the ambulance, formed an inquisitive semi-circle on the sidewalk. Cherry rushed up the steps. The woman by the door was another tenant whom she had seen but never before spoken to.

"What's happened?" the girl asked. "It's Miss Jamieson," the other told her. "She has that little room on the top floor. Took some kind of poison."

"Oh, how horrible!" "It'll be a mercy if she doesn't live," Cherry's informant continued solemnly. "She's been out of work. Hasn't paid her rent for three weeks. That's why the janitor happened to go upstairs and knock at her door. Believe me, I know what it's like to be out of work with no friends!"

The door opened and the two women stepped aside. Two men bearing a stretcher came out. There was a figure on the stretcher, entirely covered except for the pale face with its frame of dark hair. The eyes were closed but the face was contorted as though from pain.

Instinctively Cherry drew back. The crowd of watchers on the

sidewalk had increased. Cherry wanted to tell them to go away. That poor girl—surely in her suffering she was entitled to privacy! They were taking her to a hospital to try to save her life. Would she live? If the doctors succeeded would she be grateful to them?

"It's—so terrible," Cherry said brokenly. "Let's go inside." The other woman followed her. Mr. Bergman, the janitor, stood in the entrance hall. "Well, it's too bad," he said. "It's a bad thing to have happen in an apartment. I hope they won't get a lot of rumours started—"

"Do they think she'll get well?" Cherry asked.

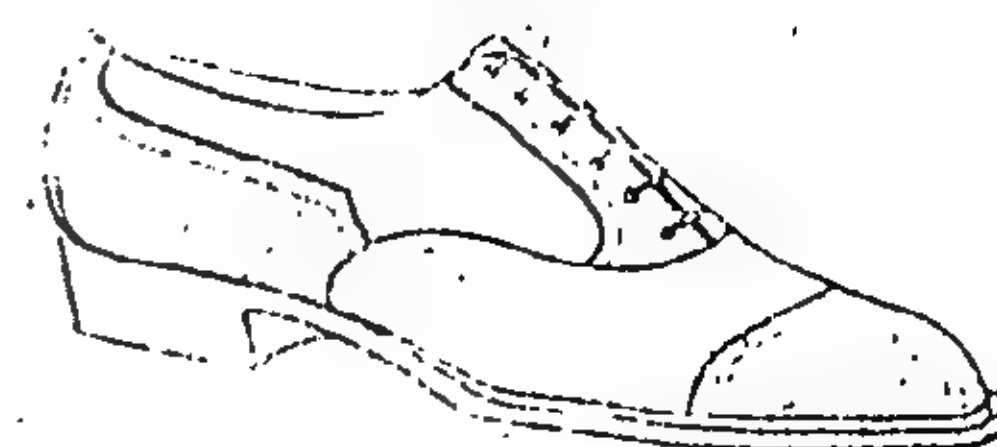
Mr. Bergman inclined his head sceptically. "Who knows? She ain't been eating much for a long time I guess. The doctor said she had a chance. That's all. She hasn't looked so well for a couple months."

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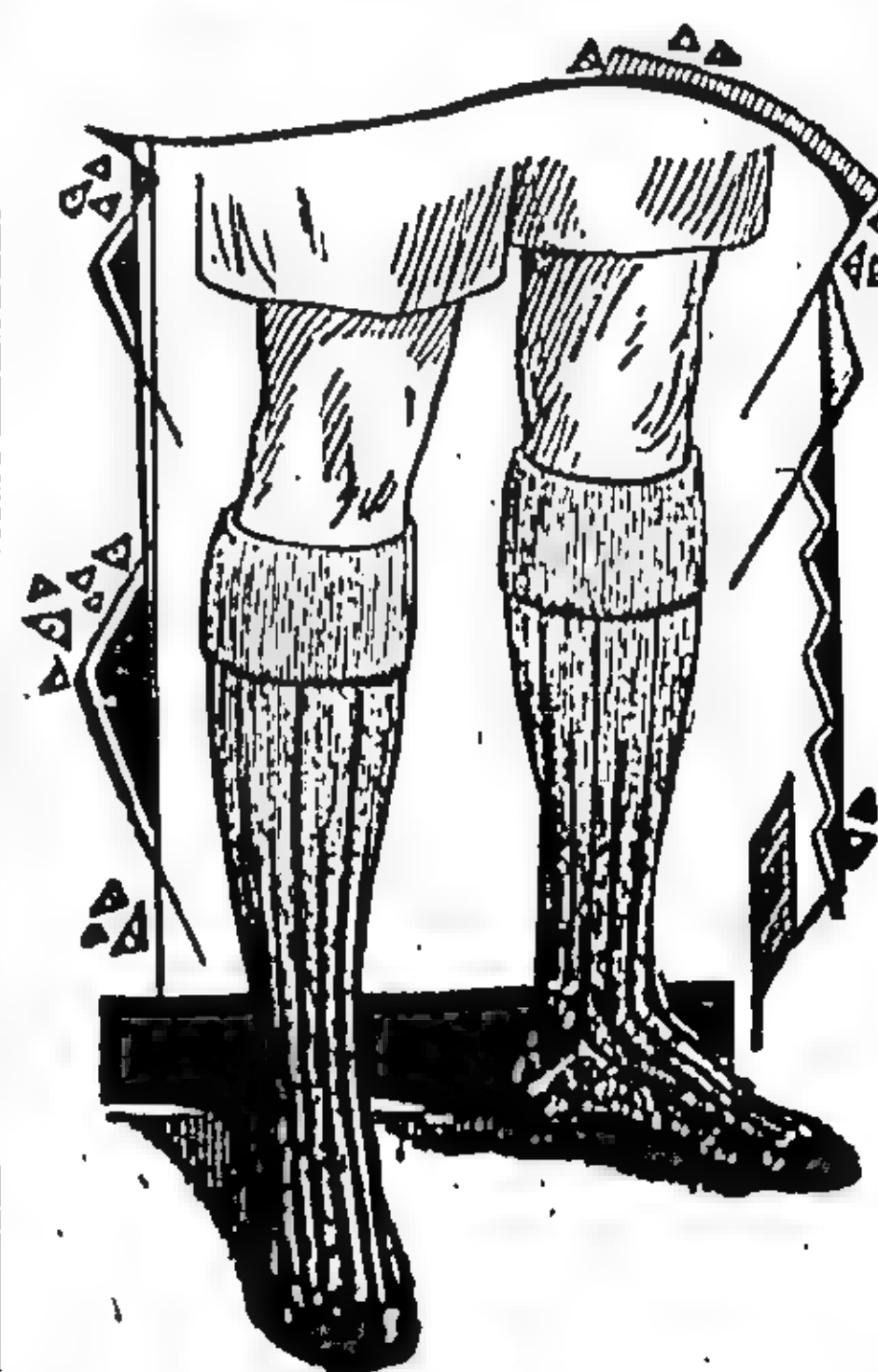
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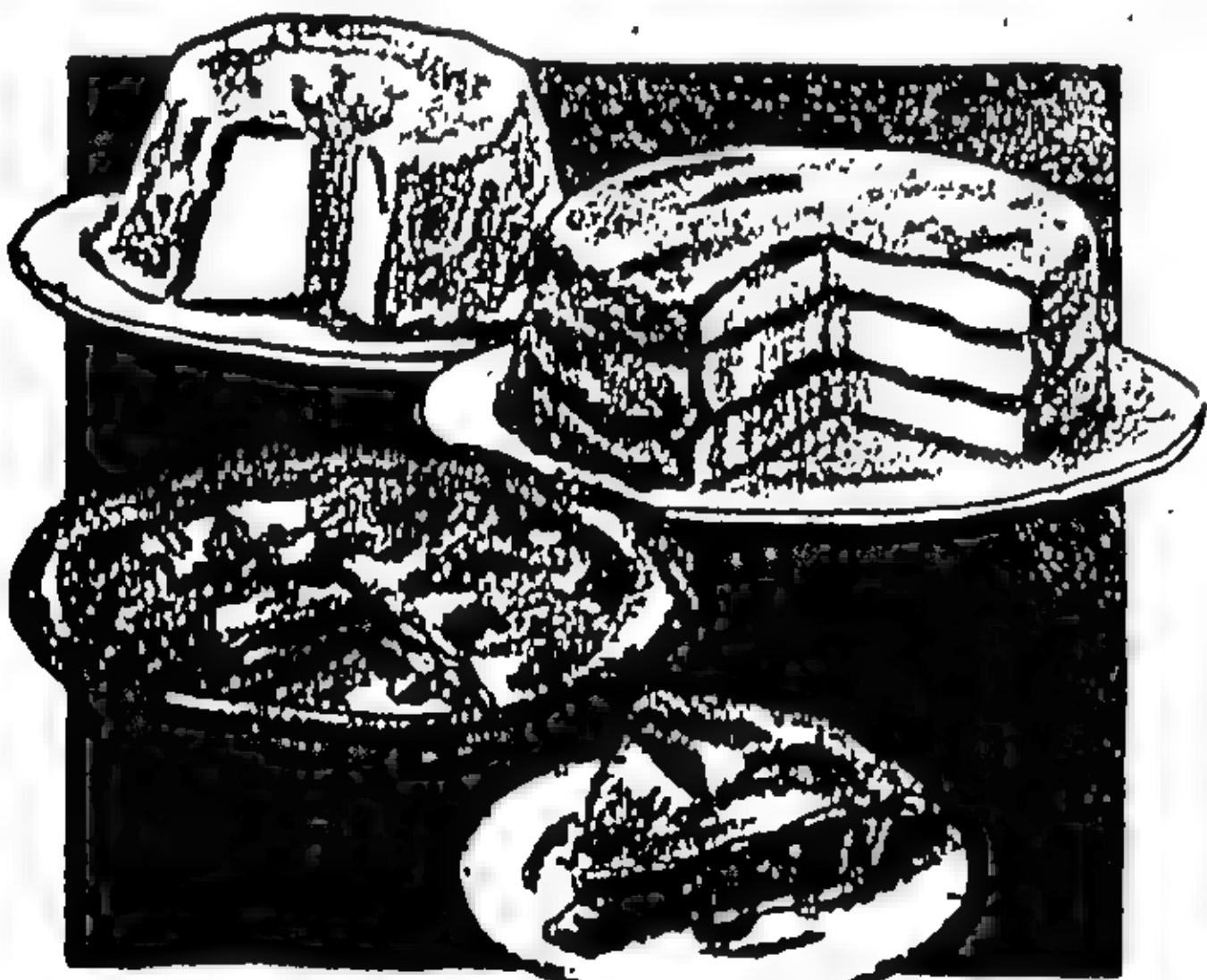
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September 10th, at 9.00 a.m.

Prospectus, entry forms and all
particulars may be obtained from
the Headmaster.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.
LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that at
a Meeting of the Board of Direc-
tors of Green Island Cement
Company, Limited, held at
Exchange Building, Victoria, in
the Colony of Hong Kong, on
Wednesday, the 17th day of
August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per
share was made upon all the
members holding shares, whose
names appear in the Company's
register of shareholders on the
17th day of August, 1932, upon
which only \$1.00 per share has
been paid, and it was determined
that such Call should be paid on
the 31st day of December, 1932,
to the Company's Bankers, The
Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking
Corporation at their Head Office,
Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office
of the Company of the Bankers'
receipt for the payment of such
Call, together with the Certificate
of Shares, a note of the payment
will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 17th day of August,
1932.

By Order of the Board.

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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The Undersigned have received
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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Banks, \$157½ b.
Hongkong (Lon. Reg.) \$114 n.
Chartered Banks, \$13¼.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$21 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9½ n.
East Asia, \$109 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$15.6 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$15.4.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1410 n.
Union Ins., \$467½ b.
China Underwriters, \$2.95 n.
China Fire, \$620 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
International Assoc. Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$25 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22¼ b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer) 47/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20½ b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$15¼ b.
Kailans, 23/6 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Raubis, \$40¼ b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$1½ n.
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. & S. Wharves \$138¼ n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$23 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.90 n.
Providents (new), \$2.30 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 216 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 84 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$10.60 n.
Hotels (new), \$10.30 n.
H.K. Lands \$75 b.
Shai Lands, Tls. 24 ¾ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$15.90 b.
H.K. Realities \$9.45 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$26¼ n.
Chinese Estates, \$105 n.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 96½ n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.25 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 65 n.
Zong Sings, Tls. 11.10 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$156 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22.25 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
Peak Trams (new), 7½ b.
Star Ferries, \$92 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 ¾ b.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33¼
China Lights (old), \$17.40 b.
China Lights (new), \$17 b.
H.K. Electric, \$75½ n.
Maeco Electric, \$24 n.
Sundukan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (F.P.), \$28 n.
Telephones (F.P.), \$23.50 n.
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/6 n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars \$25 b.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Iron, \$5¼ n.
Cements (com.), \$18 n.

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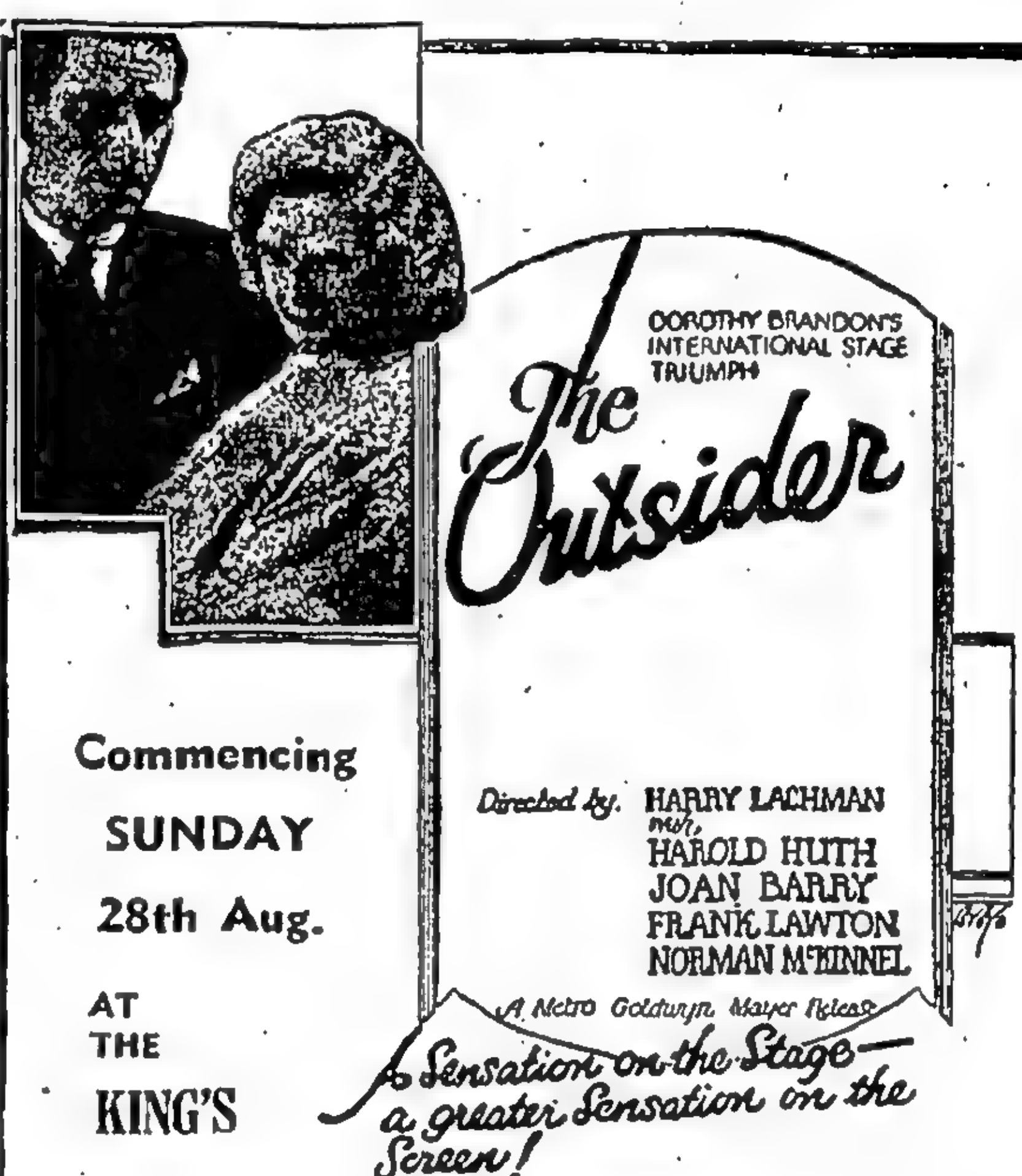
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Entries Close on August 31st, 1932.

Cements (old), \$9½ b.
Cements (new), \$3½ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$13 n.
Agriculturals, \$10¼ n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 b.
Watsons (old), \$13 n.
Watsons (new), \$12½ n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5.25 b.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$15 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.

Wing On (H. K.), \$265 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19 ¾ b.
Entertainments, \$13¼ n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.
United Theatres Tls. 5 n.
Maeco "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$0.80 n.
Constructions (new), \$1.70 n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$60% n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% Pre. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$12.90 n.
China Sports Tls. \$10 n.

BASEBALL LEADERS GO FURTHER AHEAD

Yankees and Chicago Cubs Still Winning

New York, Aug. 24.
Although Foxx and Dykes hit
home runs for the Athletics to-
day, they went down to Chicago in
an eleven-innings game, none of
the clouts producing additional
runs. Levey's homer for Chicago
turned the decision.

The Yankees took advantage of
the Philadelphia slip to increase
their lead to 10½ games, Lazzeri
hitting for the circuit against
Cleveland who were badly outlit.

In the National League, the Cubs
increased their lead to four and a
half games, trouncing Brooklyn
7-4, while Cincinnati shared a
double-header with Boston, for
whom Berger scored a home run.
Other home runs were obtained by
Vaughan (Pittsburgh), Don Hurst
(Philadelphia), Dean (Cardinals).

Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	7	10	0
Brooklyn	4	9	1
Cincinnati	2	9	0
Boston	5	10	0
Cincinnati	3	9	1
Boston	1	7	1
Pittsburgh	6	8	1
Philadelphia	9	14	2
St. Louis	6	10	1
New York	2	5	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	3	9	3
Chicago	7	12	0
New York	9	16	2
Cleveland	3	8	0
Philadelphia	3	9	0
St. Louis	5	10	0
Washington	2	6	4
Detroit	1	6	0

League standings follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	67	51	.568
Pittsburgh	64	57	.529

Brooklyn	65	68	.528
Boston	63	63	.500
Philadelphia	62	63	.496
St. Louis	60	62	.492
New York	57	64	.471
Cincinnati	54	73	.425

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	83	37	.692
Philadelphia	74	49	.602
Cleveland	70	62	.574
Washington	68	63	.562
Detroit	62	67	.521
St. Louis	55	62	.470
Chicago	38	81	.319
Boston	31	90	.256



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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Rampura	August 26.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	August 26.
(Seattle, 6th August)	Suiyang	August 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Dardanus	August 28.
Straits	Pyrhus	August 28.
Manila	Pres. Grant	August 28.
Japan	Santhia	August 28.
Saigon	Athos II	August 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Forthos	August 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang-		
hai (Vancouver B.C., 13th August.)	Emp. of Asia	August 31.
Japan	Tanda	August 31.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Ilydrangea	Thurs. Aug. 25, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kiungchow	Thurs. Aug. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs. Aug. 25, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Takada	Thurs. Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.— and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Japan	Fri., Aug. 26. Parcels, Aug. 26, 5 p.m. Reg., Aug. 26, 9.15 a.m. Letters, Aug. 26, 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C., September 13). Kingyuan, Fri., Aug. 26, 12.30 p.m. Haiching, Fri., Aug. 26, 1 p.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Aug. 26, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Aug. 26, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rampura	Sat. Aug. 27. K.P.O. Parcels, Aug. 26, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Aug. 27, 9 a.m. Letters, Aug. 27, 10 a.m.

Parcels, Aug. 26, 5 p.m. Reg., Aug. 27, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Aug. 27, 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 23rd September). Kueichow	Sat., Aug. 27, 8.30 a.m.
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kitano Maru	Sat., August 27. Reg., August 27, 8.45 a.m. Letters, August 27, 9.15 a.m. (Due Thursday Island, 8th Sept.) Pres. Jefferson Sat., Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Anshun	Sat., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Gango	Sat., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 28, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, and Formosa	Kingyuan	Sun., Aug. 28, 9 a.m.
Hankok via Swatow		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B. C.	Hiye Maru	Mon., August 29. Reg., August 29, 4.15 p.m. Letters, August 29, 5 p.m. (Due Vancouver B. C., 19th Sept.)

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., *Canada, Central and South Amer- ica and *Europe via San Francisco	President Grant	Tues., Aug. 30. Reg., Aug. 29, 5 p.m. Letters, Aug. 29, 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco, Sept. 20). Tijkembang Tues., Aug. 30, 10.30 a.m.
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Batavia	Tijkembang	Tues., Aug. 30.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Porthos	Tues., Aug. 30. K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 30, 11 a.m. Letters, Aug. 30, 11 a.m. G.P.O. Reg., Aug. 30, 11.30 a.m. Letters, Aug. 30, Noon.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Porthos	Tues., Aug. 30. K. P. O. Reg., Aug. 30, 10 a.m. Letters, Aug. 30, 1 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Aug. 30, 12.45 p.m. Letters, Aug. 30, 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 1st October)
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Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Aug. 30, 1 p.m. *Superscribed Correspondence only.
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New York, Aug. 24.

Dow Jones averages:

	Aug. 23.	Aug. 24.
30 Industrials	72.13	73.55
20 Rails	33.45	33.32
20 Utilities	32.20	32.59

Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report—
Further gains are indicated, but the market is more selective.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
Air Reduction	\$50 1/2	\$50 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	83 1/4	83 1/2
American Can	56 1/2	57 1/2
American Telegraph & Telephone	115 1/2	117 1/2
American Tobacco	80 1/4	80 3/4
Auburn	67 1/2	68
Borden Company	31	32
Canadian Pacific	16 1/2	17 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	60 1/2	61 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	46 1/2	46 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	30 1/2	40 1/2
Eastman Kodak	54	55
General Electric	19 1/2	19 1/2
General Foods	30	30 1/2
General Motors	15 1/2	16 1/2
International Harvester	32 1/2	32 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2	12 1/2
Liggett & Myers	50 1/2	50
Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	33 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	31	32
Pennsylvania Railway	18 1/2	18 1/2
Radio Corporation	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sears Roebuck	22 1/2	23 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	35 1/2	35 1/2
Socny - Vacuum Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2



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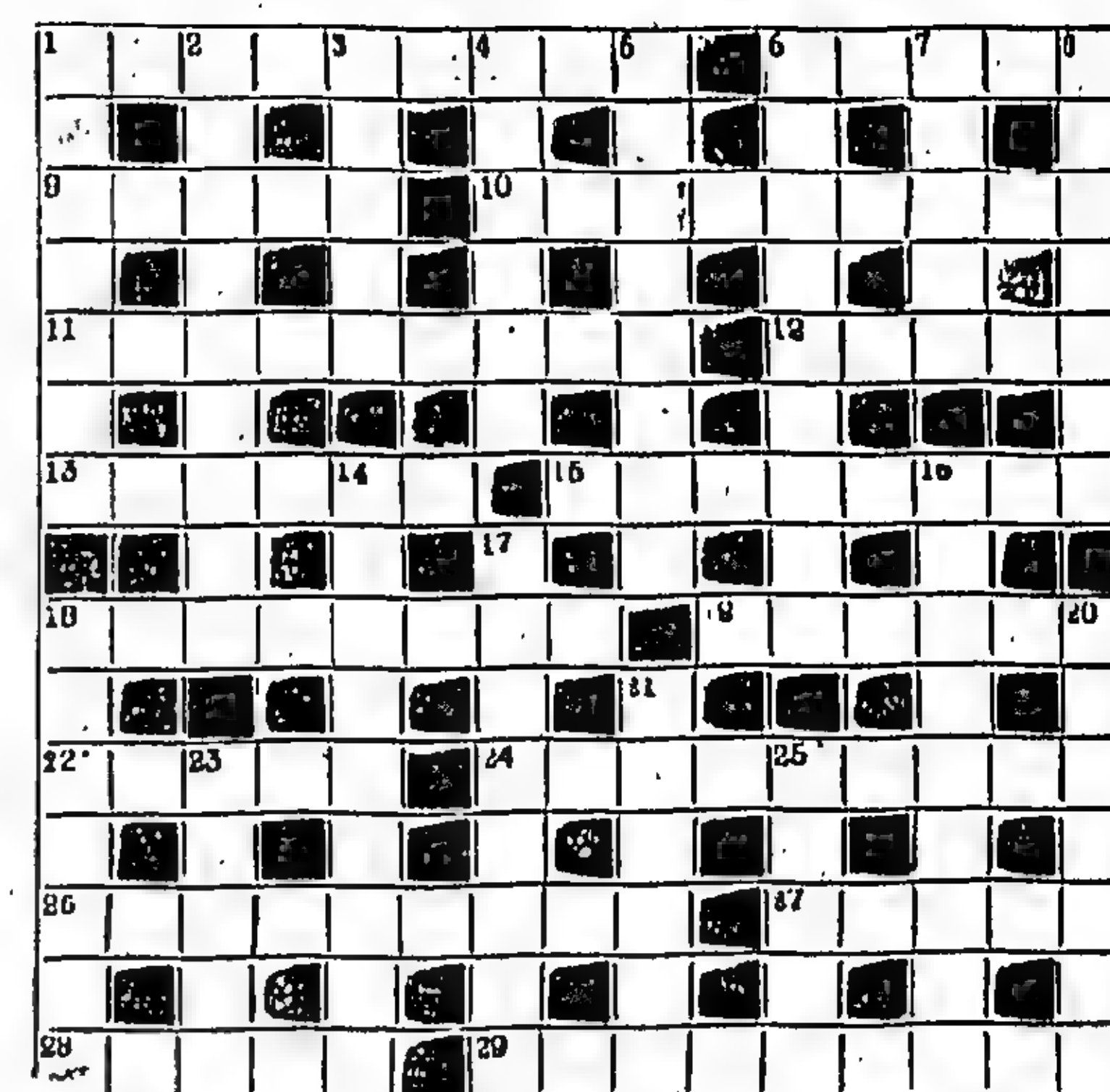


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United Aircraft & Trans.	18 1/2	18 1/2			

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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Here a conservative finishes cleansing, after Monday by the sound of it.
- 6 Jacket dance.
- 9 The child is little Susan.
- 10 To do this properly what one must 'get in a'.
- 11 Figure with two of its four sides parallel.
- 12 A noise chiefly made by a tribe.
- 13 Boat used on the Nile.
- 15 Captains who should know how to handle a rope.
- 18 Quart pie (anag.).
- 19 Piped.
- 22 I follow a garment for the rinceon's cousin.
- 24 Congestion in these as in other tubes is distressing.
- 26 He ought to be able to cope with unfilleted fish.
- 27 Five is it? or may be it's six.
- 28 It's in the blood.
- 29 Those who get left.

Down

- 1 Some tin (anag.).
- 2 The exile's complaint.
- 3 A sharp ridge.
- 4 A generation ago it might have been called the flower of statesmanship.
- 6 A shy mask (anag.).
- 6 The head is finished with his friend.

- 7 A nail head down in a tropical forest.
- 8 Even gas does this when used in reprisals.
- 14 In clusters like grapes.
- 16 Beside the mark.
- 17 Such engines are not in the ship.
- 18 Ice in mixed soup is pitch-black.
- 20 What the rubber does.
- 21 Treat her like a plant; it will cause some ado.
- 23 This nation stands for interchange.
- 25 Make trifling objections in a short call about six.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1932.

ADJUSTING TRADE
DISPUTES

It would be a thousand pities if, at a moment when there are welcome signs of a betterment of trade conditions at home, there should be a renewal of industrial unrest. At the moment, the Lancashire cotton industry is facing a problem, in view of the threatened stoppage on Saturday. Happily, however, influences are at work which, it is hoped, will avert such an unwelcome development. It is interesting, in this connexion, to note that the T.U.C. General Council has for some time had under consideration a draft scheme which visualises the appointment of special Conciliation Officers to deal, through Area Boards of Conciliation, with all disputes over wages and working conditions. This scheme, which represents a new departure in the regulation of relations between workers and employers, proposes the establishment of statutory machinery for the promotion of collective agreements.

Looking closely into the scheme, it is to be noted that the proposed machinery is intended to be used in industries and occupations where no regular machinery for collective bargaining exists, and where existing machinery has broken down. It is proposed that the Ministry of Labour should appoint a permanent Conciliation Officer in each area, and that either party to a dispute over wages and conditions, where no agreement has been reached, can ask the Conciliation Officer to appoint a Board of Conciliation. The Conciliation Officer shall then appoint a Board, consisting of himself as Chairman, and two assessors, within a specified time, provided that the application comes, in the case of the workers, from a bona fide trade union. Either side to the dispute shall have the right to select an assessor. The Board shall have the right to enforce the attendance of witnesses. Counsel or solicitors shall not be entitled to appear except with the consent of both sides, the Board to have the right, in any case, to veto such consent. It shall be the duty of the Board to promote a collective agreement, failing which it shall issue a report, with recommendations, to

the Minister of Labour and to the parties in disagreement.

In a General Council memorandum on the scheme it is pointed out that it is unlikely that its operation would have any direct effect in those trades in which wages and working conditions are dealt with by established and recognised machinery, controlled by effective associations of workers and employers. The main object of the scheme is to give the unions a key to the organisation of groups of workers who have hitherto failed to respond to the claims of trade unionism. The memorandum takes note of objections to compulsory arbitration, and declares that any proposals which ran counter to this principle would rightly meet with the strongest opposition from employers and employed alike.

The Manchurian Problem.

Many observers of the Manchurian situation at the time of the Japanese seizure of its strategic points and government felt that there must exist some form of agreement between Japan and Russia. Russian interests in Manchuria seemed too great for Moscow to look with entire indifference on the extension of Japanese authority. Notwithstanding her interests, Russia did overlook the Japanese aggressions. The government mouthpiece, *Izvestia*, occasionally warned Japan against encroaching upon Russian interests, but nothing came directly from the Russian Foreign Office in the way of protest or even comment. While Russians explain this on the theory that any military effort to check Japan would mean sending great numbers of troops to the Manchurian end of the Siberian Railway, and the Soviet Government is not strong enough at home to risk depleting its military forces around Moscow and Leningrad. This always seemed doubtful, as whatever there is of organised opposition to the Soviet Government is outside Russia rather than within. The latter fact is becoming more apparent and may very seriously complicate the Far Eastern situation. Northern Manchuria and the adjacent provinces are full of White Russians. These exiles have been organizing White armies for the purpose of taking advantage of unsettled conditions, and perhaps of entering Siberia to start a revolt against Soviet authority. This is one particularly explosive prospect that might create a tremendous catastrophe. The Soviet Government is intent upon its five-year plan. It obviously stands ready to sacrifice almost anything to it. It gives Japan a free hand. But at the slightest suggestion of a White Army all Russia will rise.

R.A.F. MEN TELL OF 50 M.P.H. CRASH

FOUR CLINGING TO ONE LIFEBELT

Six R.A.F. officers and men rescued by the Greek steamer *Nicos* from the wreck of the flying boat S 7, which sank in the Irish Channel reached Barry Dock, Glamorgan, on July 14.

Captain A. Costarpoulos, the master of the ship, told a reporter that when casually peering through his telescope at noon on the Wednesday he sighted what he thought to be a small fishing vessel. As his ship approached it, however, he made out the object to be the nearly submerged flying-boat, to which two men were clinging.

A life boat was immediately lowered and four men clinging to a lifebelt and the other two men on the machine were rescued. The flying boat sank almost immediately.

The men were in the last stages of exhaustion, the temperature of the sea being so cold as to freeze their clothing, which had to be cut from them.

"We had been in the water three hours," said one of the men. "The flying boat crashed into the sea at 50 miles an hour and immediately broke into several pieces."

Two other members of the crew of the flying-boat rowed themselves ashore in a collapsible rubber boat.

DAY BY DAY

IF THE FRENCH NATION WERE COMPOSED ONLY OF FRENCHWOMEN, WHAT A TERRIBLE NATION IT WOULD BE.—An observer of the *Commune Rising in 1871*.

Mr. R. G. Shewan is proceeding home on holiday to-morrow by the S.S. *Empress of Japan*. He will be leaving Blake Pier at 10 a.m.

Mr. S.W. Coleman's car, which was taken from the Chater Road stand on Tuesday night, was later returned to the same spot. It had evidently been used by Joy-riders.

Mr. B. Paul will speak on "Vibrations" at the usual weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day at 6 p.m.

Senor Fernando Rein Loring, the Spanish aviator who made the first solo flight from Madrid to Manila, by way of Bangkok and Hongkong, passed through Singapore by the President Hayes on his way home.

Yesterday afternoon, a tenant of 186, Johnston Road, named Chang Hung, aged 43, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of opium poisoning. His condition, however, was not serious.

In an attempt to commit suicide, a woman named Leung Yim, aged 20 years, jumped into the harbour near the P. & O. wharf yesterday but she was rescued by two Chinese and an Indian constable. She was later removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Brilliant as a cinema study and as an impression of the epic landing at Gallipoli, "Tell England", Anthony Asquith's British masterpiece, yesterday enthralled big audiences at the Queen's Theatre where it made its first showing in Hongkong. Although the acting is first-class, the chief honours go to Asquith and Geoffrey Barkas who directed the film. The picture is not only a faithful record of Gallipoli, but shows, as few other films of its type have shown, the stark horrors and futility of war. It is decidedly a picture which should not be missed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Petrol Consumption.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In order to remove any wrong impressions that may have circulated regarding the petrol consumption of the "Vauxhall Cadet, V. X. Type" 26.33 h.p., when I first got it in April last and worked out the consumption—a month or so later—at 15.5 m.p.g.; I have now the satisfaction of stating that on a test run the day before yesterday on a measured gallon, the distance travelled was 21 4/5ths miles.

This points to the fact of some adjustments not being correct at first.

E. G. TREGILLUS.

SCHOOLMASTERS' MANNERISMS.

DANGER SIGNALS IN THE CLASSROOM

CHILDREN are quick to see peculiarities in their elders, and since they come into daily contact with their teachers, these latter generally, although unconsciously, supply their pupils with some material of which the youngsters make full use in adding to their study of their mentors.

The recent passing of an old teacher of the writer recalls how he stood out so vividly from amongst others by reason of his one peculiar habit coupled with his strong Highland accent. His personality was great; never did he resort to any extreme expression in order to put a pupil in his place, but, with his hands gripping the lapels of his jacket, he would but remark in the most effective manner, in his quaint tongue of the North, "Ay well, Mr. S., that may be your way of doing a thing."

Whenever his hands went to his lapels we knew that although his voice was restrained, there was trouble brewing for someone, unless improvement along the desired line followed.

What a contrast to the effervescent peculiarity of an early science teacher, who, when annoyed, showed his danger signal so flagrantly! There are different degrees of annoyance, but when one foot was reached, up would go one foot on to the spar of the nearest laboratory stool, and, bending forward, he would hiss through his clenched teeth, "Oh! my hands are itching to get at you."

It may be said that these same hands were fully occupied the while, the fingers of the right hysterically clawing the palm of the left. We enjoyed seeing him thus, for his expression was rather comical, but the enjoyment was by no means shared by the unfortunate member of the class who was being addressed at the time.

Bang Went Football.

The eyes are very expressive of the emotions, but one headmaster, now long gathered to his fathers, had the peculiar habit of using his eyelids when roused. At such times, he would blink, blink, blink, the rate of this increasing as his annoyance grew.

For some reason or other he would never tolerate football in the playground, and when we did indulge in that popular game, we had always to keep a sharp lookout.

One day, after clubbing together, we raked in enough to buy a small-sized football of the leather-and-bladder variety in place of the small rubber ball we generally had. We introduced the new ball, and soon were so engrossed in our game that we forgot to watch. The result, of course, was that "Blinky" was on us before we were aware of it, and, seizing the ball, slashed it through with his knife, throwing the pathetic remains over the wall into the field beyond.

We retrieved it, however, and with great patience and labour patched the inside so that it held, and had the cover sewn by a saddler whose son was one of our band of football enthusiasts. Next day at dinner-time, before "Blinky" had returned to school, we began again.

This time, as before, he spotted us, but entering the school by the east door he suddenly appeared

amongst us at the west door, near which we were playing round a corner of the school building. Then there was blinking with a vengeance, nor did it cease even when the ball was consigned to the flames of the furnace!

Later in my career, it was my fortune to sit under a science-master who had acquired the habit of saying, "Did you see that, boys?" when some experiment was successfully carried through. That habit did not leave him when he was engaged out of the laboratory, for I can well recall an incident that happened when he was putting us through our paces in the room which was used for more theoretical work. He was busy discouraging us when he was interrupted by the entrance of one of the girl students of the school.

She was universally acknowledged to be rather pretty, and winsome withal, and we mere males who formed the class at the time were at a very impressionable age. Having attended to the business about which the young lady had sought him, he turned to us again, and when, unconsciously, he asked, "Did you see that, boys?" every man Jack of us chorused, "Kather, sir."

He was somewhat taken aback, but, putting two and two together, he summed up the situation and, like the sport he was, said with a grin, "I did not mean that."

Significant Cuffs.

Time was when men wore a "dickie" and cuffs, and in one case such cuffs supplied ample warning when some culprit was in for a hefty punishment. The particular teacher in question, on whom I look back with much gratitude and respect, was not usually given to administering corporal punishment, but occasionally the need for such was real.

Should one fall into his bad graces for the nonce, the cuffs had to be watched, for were they pulled down and off and laid on the table, there was no doubt as to what was to follow, and it was the kind of punishment that one did not forget in a hurry. If, on the other hand, no movement was made to remove the cuffs, then one knew that admonition was considered sufficient to meet the case, and one breathed a sigh of relief and marvelled, perhaps at his restraint.

Most of these gentlemen have now left the arena of active service after years of laborious toil amongst many who gave them little encouragement at the time, but those with the peculiarities are the men who linger longest in the recollections of their pupils, who now realise their value, and who have nothing but affectionate remembrances of the days spent under such teachers.

SCOTTISH GRAND OPERA

By Edward Kelly, Haggis Expert.

The Scottish community we hear, is arranging a Scottish opera. There will be an orchestra of 50 bagpipes and 18 drums. Twelve big drums and six bigger drums. First aid facilities have been arranged for the benefit of those people who try to get in free.

The story of the opera is woven round a feud between two ancient clans as to the possession of a bent threepenny-piece, which was found on the border of their estates.

The love motif would bring tears to the eyes of a deaf American pugilist. The chieftain's daughter, who is sent to poison the rival chieftain's son's haggis, falls in love with the man she is sent to destroy, because he has gold fillings in his teeth.

Sung by Maggie Macraggars, "Oh, Smile at Me Again" is touching enough to make a feather mattress quack. The 50 bagpipes and the 18 drums join rapturously in the last tender passages.

The climax is reached when the victorious chieftain has to hold the disputed thruppence in his hand and sing "Bent but not Broke."

In Glasgow, the stage was mobbed while this scene was taking place. It is not known who got the thruppence.

A brave night will be had by all who have the money to appreciate an outstanding performance given—no, not given—staged by that section of the community to whom we owe so much, that is to say—to whom we could not owe less.

By taking an overdose of opium, Ho Shue-eh, a woman aged 20 years, committed suicide yesterday afternoon. The woman, who lived in a room at the Tai Ming Boarding House in Connaught Road, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition at 3.30 p.m. yesterday and died about two hours later.



"There are lots of nice young men who would like to take her out, if you weren't so stingy with your precious car."

RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO: JAPAN'S POLICY

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face of Chinese attacks, officials of the regime presided over by Chang Hsueh-liang, either fled or resigned; as you know, with the result of a practical extinction of that regime. In the meantime, among the leading people of Manchuria, who had long resented the tyranny of the Changs and were opposed to plunging their land into the civil turmoil of China Proper, a project for political reform was already under way.

CO-OPERATION.

It is in every way natural that these leaders should have taken, as they did, advantage of the opportunity afforded by the downfall of Chang to launch out upon an active movement.

A Peace Maintenance Committee was accordingly organized in Mukden, in Harbin, and in other centres. In view of our own responsibility in respect of the maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria, we extended the necessary co-operation to these committees.

It was the Manchurian leaders connected with these committees who decided that the hour had struck for the founding of a new State. The establishment of Manchukuo as a State was the outcome of a separatist movement having for its background the geographic and historical peculiarities of Manchuria, as well as the psychological characteristics of the Manchurian people.

Those who seek to place upon Japan the responsibility for the Manchurian revolution, tracing the independence of Manchukuo directly to our military operations, simply labour under ignorance of the facts and their opinions altogether miss the point.

Again, as regards those who fancy they detect a secret connexion of some sort on the part of Japan with the foundation of the new State, basing their suspicions on the fact that there are, in fact, a number of Japanese in the employ of the Manchukuo Government, I need only point to the existence of many precedents for the enlistment by a young Government or by a newly founded State of the services of foreigners.

FOREIGN ADVISERS.

Our own Government, since the Meiji Restoration, has employed many foreigners as advisers or as regular officials; their number, for instance, in the year 1875, or thereabouts, exceeded five hundred.

Those who misconstrue the presence of Japanese in the Manchukuo Government in the fashion alluded to are placing responsibility where it does not belong.

Manchukuo has come into being, as I have already remarked, as the result of separatist movements within China herself.

NINE-POWER TREATY.

Consequently, the view expressed in certain quarters that the recognition by Japan of the new State thus created, would constitute a violation of the stipulations of the Nine-Power Treaty, is, in my opinion, incomprehensible.

The Nine-Power Treaty does not forbid all separatist movements in China, or debar Chinese in any part of the country from setting up of their own free will an independent State. Hence, should Japan extend recognition to the existing Government of Manchukuo, founded by the will of the people of Manchuria, she would not thereby, as a signatory Power to the Nine-Power Treaty, violate in any way the stipulations of that treaty.

Of course, it would be a different matter on the assumption that Japan was seeking to annex Manchuria or otherwise satisfy a thirst for land. I hardly need to waste words in once more disclaiming at this juncture any territorial designs on our part in Manchuria or anywhere else.

SPONTANEOUS WILL.

Thus far I have elucidated that the attitude maintained by Japan towards China, and especially the measures we have taken since the incident of September 18 last, have been just and proper, that the independence of Manchukuo has been achieved through the spontaneous will of the Manchurians, and should be regarded as the consequence of a separatist movement in China, and that the recognition by Japan of the new State thus created, cannot violate the stipulations of the Nine-Power Treaty.

Now let me proceed further and dwell upon the reasons why the Japanese Government consider the recognition of Manchukuo as the sole effective means of solving the Manchurian problem.

TWO POINTS.

With regard to the question of finding a solution for the Manchurian problem, the Japanese Government attach the greatest importance to the following two points:—

(1), that in seeking a satisfac-

tory solution we should aim at the fulfilment of the legitimate aspirations of the Manchurian people; at adequate guarantees for the rights and interests of Japan; at the prevention, in order to make Manchuria a safe place to live in, alike for Manchurians and foreigners, of any recrudescence of the erstwhile anti-foreign policy and movements; and finally, at bringing not only stability to Manchuria but permanent peace to the Far East:—

(2), that such a solution should be effected by rejecting all sentimental and abstract theories, and arrived at upon the solid basis of the realities of the situation.

IMPERIOUS NEED.

In view of the circumstances that led to the outbreak of last September and the immense sacrifices our country has been compelled to make in the past, the Japanese Government feel the imperative need of arriving at a fundamental solution of the Manchurian problem on the lines of these two propositions, and of eliminating, for all time, the causes of secular Sino-Japanese conflict.

On the other hand, it appears that in certain quarters, a plan is being considered to reach a solution by patching up matters for the moment by investing China Proper, in one form or another, with authority over Manchuria.

That such a plan would only serve to reproduce the situation preceding the incident of September 18 is only too plain to us who have been taught by bitter experiences in the past.

NEVER CONSENT.

The people of Japan can never consent to a solution of that kind. Moreover, it is as clear as day that the investment of China Proper with power over Manchuria, under whatever guise, is totally irreconcilable with the political creed enunciated in the declaration of independence and other public statements of the Manchukuo Government, and therefore that the scheme in question has no chance of being accepted by the Manchurians.

The imposition upon Manchuria of what is not wanted by the Manchurians would be unjust and ill-advised in that it would only end by sowing the seeds of future trouble in that land.

A plan to invest China Proper with authority over Manchuria, and all measures of a similar tenorizing kind, will never fulfil the object of making Manchuria a safe and happy land for both natives and foreigners, nor do they accord with our principle of finding a solution upon the basis of the situation.

Certainly, it is not the way in which to bring stability to Manchuria or permanent peace to the East.

AN HONEST PROGRAMME.

Manchukuo has set out upon an honest programme that is open and above board. It has declared its intention to pursue the policy of justice, peace and friendship toward other countries, to take over the obligations of the existing treaties according to international law and usage, to respect vested rights and the interests of foreigners, and to protect their lives and properties, to welcome all aliens and to accord them equal and equitable treatment, irrespective of their racial origin, to adhere to the principle of Open Door, to promote international trade and to contribute to the economic development of the world; and Manchukuo's sincerity of purpose has been definitely established.

It is plain, therefore, that to extend to Manchukuo formal recognition and to assist its government to carry on their sound policy above referred to, will be a notable step towards making Manchuria a happy and peaceful land for natives and foreigners alike on the basis of the realities of the situation. And it is plain, too, that such is the only way to secure the permanent solution of the Manchurian problem.

STERLING SPIRIT.

As long as Manchukuo retains the sterling spirit in which it was founded and preserves in its high purpose, it is assured a future full of promise.

Here and there, we find persons entertaining an exaggerated fear of perils of banditry in Manchuria or making gloomy forecasts regarding the finances of that country. But we refuse to join the company of these pessimists.

Upheavals brought about by lawless elements are universal phenomena to be observed in newly-established States anywhere in the world. Whereas in most of such cases it takes some considerable time to put the unrest down, it is only fair to say that in Manchuria the suppression of banditry is making comparatively rapid strides. As for the financial

status of Manchukuo, I have been told that it is good, really far better than was anticipated at first by the Manchurian authorities.

EXAMPLE TO CHINA.

In view of the vast territory, the thriving population and immense natural resources in its possession, there can be no doubt that Manchukuo, given good government, will emerge as a rich and prosperous country and come to be a great market for the world. It is my hope that the healthy development of Manchukuo will not only bring happiness and prosperity to the thirty million inhabitants of that country but also will serve as a good example for the rehabilitation of China Proper.

As regards the conditions prevailing in China Proper, I regret to say that the growing disturbances in her domestic administration, coupled with the rampant activities of Communist bandits throughout an extensive area in the Yangtze Valley and South China, is casting a gloomy shadow on the path of the National Government.

Besides, an anti-foreign, especially an anti-Japanese, movement still continues unabated.

Further complications are likely to arise in the foreign relations of China which in turn will make her internal confusion worse confounded.

DEEP SYMPATHY.

Truly our deep sympathy is due to the Chinese people who have suffered under these troubled conditions. To allow such conditions to persist as they are, I am firmly convinced, will not only be deplorable for China herself but will constitute a constant danger of bringing about a serious menace to the rights and interests of foreign Powers.

On the contrary, the whole world will rejoice, should China realize the gravity of the situation, cast aside her ill-advised foreign policy and adopt in earnest a constructive programme of devotion to the task of internal readjustment.

CULTURAL AFFINITIES.

It goes without saying that Japan, always conscious of the general interests of the Far East, will spare no effort to afford all possible assistance to China.

Indeed, it is my fervent hope that the day is not far distant when Japan, Manchukuo and China, as three independent powers closely linked together by a bond of cultural and racial affinities, will come to co-operate, hand in hand, for the maintenance and advancement of the peace and the prosperity of the Far East as well as for the peace of the world and the civilization of mankind.—(By courtesy of the Japanese Consulate-General.)

HAWKERS CAUSE OBSTRUCTION

COMPLAINTS BY U.S. CONSULATE

As a result of complaints from the American Consulate, a woman hawker was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning and fined \$2 for causing an obstruction in Duddell Street.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector Armitt that complaints were received that members of the staff of the American Consulate always had difficulty in entering or leaving their office on account of obstruction caused by hawkers.

RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO.

JAPANESE ACT EXPECTED NEXT MONTH

Tokyo, Aug. 24.

The speeches of Count Uchida, Viscount Saito and Mr. Takahashi to the Diet to-morrow are being eagerly awaited.

Count Uchida's is understood to be confined to the question of Manchukuo and China. According to professed reliable reports, the Japanese recognition of Manchukuo will be announced about September 7, but official quarters indicate it is unlikely before the latter half of September, as General Muto has first to proceed to Changchun. After that it will be necessary for the Privy Council to deliberate on the outcome of the conversations.—*Reuters Special.*

LEGAL FIGHT FOR CHENG'S LIFE

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tice was wrong in refusing to withdraw the case from the Jury.

TWO POINTS.

Mr. Potter explained that there were only two main points with five sub-sections to the first. "Point 1," he said, "will cover everything and the points following will give your lordship an idea of our line of argument. We have gone out of our way to assist the Crown by giving them some indication of the lines we shall take. Point 2 is obvious."

The Chief Justice said there was a difficulty in the way. These points would be put before the Puisne Judge who had heard none of the argument. It was impossible, he said, to tie the thing down to two or three questions.

NATURAL COROLLARY.

Mr. Potter:—We are going to assist your lordship in this way. We intend to make a précis of the evidence which should help the Puisne Judge in this case. That is the only suggestion I can make.

The Chief Justice:—Would it be possible to hear the argument on Monday?

Mr. Potter:—Quite suitable. The Chief Justice:—I don't understand point (c).

Mr. Potter:—I submit that is a natural corollary. The Chief Justice:—I was wondering whether you meant to object to the summing up, which you would be entitled to do. However, I am not sure that you can do that, except on a definite point of law.

OBJECTIONS TO SUMMING-UP.

Mr. Potter:—We might argue that later. With deference, I submit your lordship was wrong in leaving the whole of this evidence to the jury. We contest your last act in allowing the evidence of Zimmerman and Christie to go to the jury. Of course, your lordship had earlier ruled that it was admissible.

The Chief Justice:—A possible objection to the summing up would be that it did not deal sufficiently with the Zimmerman-Christie evidence.

Mr. Potter:—With deference, we are going to contend that.

The Chief Justice:—I do not wish to shut it out, but is it open for discussion?

Mr. Potter:—I intend to argue that it is. Actually, we will say that is a point of law.

The Chief Justice:—Subject to hearing the Crown, I will reserve all these points. Of course, if the Full Court finds some of them must be shut out, then you cannot be heard on them.

Mr. Potter agreed.

HEARING ON MONDAY.

The Chief Justice:—The points will be reserved, judgment postponed and the prisoner committed to prison. The points reserved will be considered by the Full Court on Monday next at 10 a.m.

Mr. Sheldon:—I think it is quite clear that the only points to be argued are the two points reserved by your lordship.

Mr. Potter:—Why, this is the very time to reserve any point. This is the trial. We have only laid out these lines of argument to assist the Crown.

The prisoner will not be present for the Full Court argument on Monday.

JULY TOURISTS.

LARGE INFUX INTO GREAT BRITAIN

London, Aug. 24.

Tourists and holiday makers from foreign countries who visited Britain during July numbered 41,609.

More than a third came from the United States, but the numbers, which have risen considerably during the present month, show that French, German and other continental visitors have come to England in exceptionally large numbers.

The figures have been compiled by the Travel Association with the help of the Home Office.—*British Wireless.*

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATION

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

Market quiet—unchanged.

New York Terminals.

September 1932 1.08 no change.

December 1932 1.14 no change.

March 1933 1.10 down 1 pt.

May 1933 1.14 no change.

July 1933 1.14 no change.

Cuban 96°. Spot New York 1.17 no change.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF SOUTH WALES BORDERERS' BAND

Broadcast by ZLW, on a wavelength of 365 meters. (455 K.C.s.).

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-6 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-8 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

6-6.17 p.m.

The Two Vireons (Kearney).

Hand of the Gards Republicaine of France 9647/9648.

6.17-6.32 p.m.: A Concert.

Song—See Wreck (O'Neill & Hamilton Harter).

Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) 9687.

Octet—Traume (Dreman) (Wagner, arr. Willoughby).

Octet—Albumbliatt (Albumbliatt) (Wagner, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Equile Celeste Octet DX29.

Song—The Train That's Taking You Home (Fyffe) ... Will Fyffe (Comedian) 9775.

Planoforte Solo—Ballade No. 1 in G Minor (Chopin) ... Robert Casadesu 9609.

Song—Simon the Cellarer (Belamy-Hatton) ... Norman Allen (Horn) 9807.

Violin Solo—The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey) ... Albert Sanders 9803.

Violin Solo—Algerian Scene (Ketelbey) ... Albert Sanders 9803.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)

6.52-7.15 p.m. Band Selections.

Pettifont Lano (A "Kosher" Medley) arr. Ferry).

Russian Fantasy (arr. Lange & Somers) ... Hebray Somers Band 9850.

La Hantelation des Faineants (Meyerbeer) ... Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Let Here the Gentle Lark (Hishop, arr. Godfrey) ... Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards 9822.

7.15-7.42 p.m. Variety.

Song—Walters from Vienna—For We Love You Still ... Marie Burke (Soprano).

Song—Walters from Vienna—Love and War ... Hennis Solo & Chorus 11029.

Orchestral—Helen—Selection ... Chorus, Prentice & His Orchestra.

Comedy Sketch—Fanny Lane—A Few Drinks ... Leslie Henson & Sydney Howard 9532.

Chee Solo—Simple Aven ... Leon Goussens 11100.

Song—Follyfully Yours ... Song—Moonlight Saving Time ... Ruth Little (Comedian) 11071.

7.42-8 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Viennese Melodien (Zichner) ... Vienna Melodien (Zichner) 9636.

Ensemble (Waldteufel) ... New Concert Orchestra 9636.

L'Estadantina (Waldteufel) ... Jacques Jacob's Ensemble 9655.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

9.30-10 p.m.

A relay of the band of the 1st. Battn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster Gicks, from the Officer's Mess, Murray Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10.11.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

Today's Broadcast from the Manila Station:

6.00 p.m. Studio music.

6.45 p.m. Health period—Dr. R. Parish.

6.50 p.m. Regular bits of the week.

6.15 p.m. Spanish information period.

6.30 p.m. English information period.

7.00 p.m. Local programme—Nicolano.

7.15 p.m. District programme—Nicolano.

7.30 p.m. Conservatory of Music half hour.

8.00 p.m. L. R. Aquinaldo programme.

8.30 p.m. Apo Cement sponsorship Apo Cement Orchestra.

8.45 p.m. Studio music programme—Atanacio Varona.

9.00 p.m. Dance music Tam's Oriental Grill Orchestra.

10.30 Close down.

NEW DESERT AIR SERVICE

BETWEEN PALESTINE AND IRAK

London, Aug. 24.

A new desert air service between Palestine and Irak will be operated as from September 5th by the Imperial Airways, eastbound from Ramleh to Baghdad each Monday, with a return flight each Wednesday, enabling passengers between Europe and Irak to make the journey by a combination of air, rail and sea.

Thus travellers from London will be able to fly to Paris by air liner, proceed by rail to Trieste or Brindisi, and thence by sea to Jaffa, Palestine, where motor cars will connect with the air station at Ramleh.

The service provides a cheaper journey from Europe to Irak than by the all-air route, while it is quicker than the all-surface route, substituting seven and a quarter hours' flight across the desert for a two days' trip by motor car.—*British Wireless.*

PREMIER TO MEET COLLEAGUES

CABINET SESSION ON SATURDAY

London, Aug. 24.

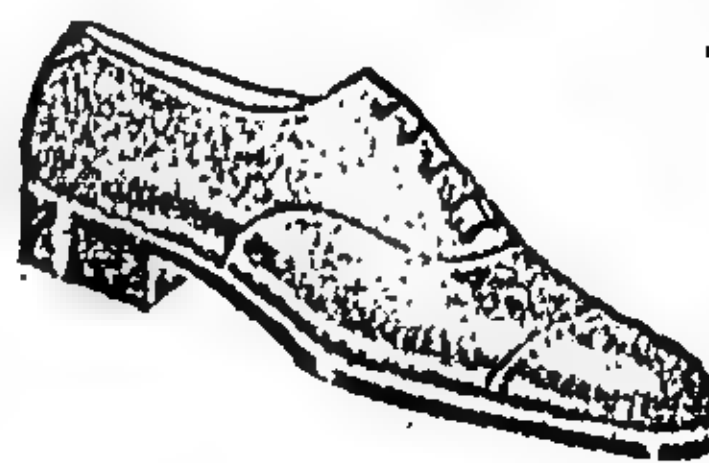
The Prime Minister will return from Lissieux to London this week and will preside at a meeting of the Cabinet which has been called for Saturday.

The meeting will afford the Prime Minister and those of his colleagues who were not at Ottawa the opportunity of consulting with members of the British delegation upon the work of the Imperial Economic Conference before they disperse for their holidays.

It is expected that the Prime Minister will return to Scotland early next week, and will be the guest of the King and Queen at Balmoral.—*British Wireless.*

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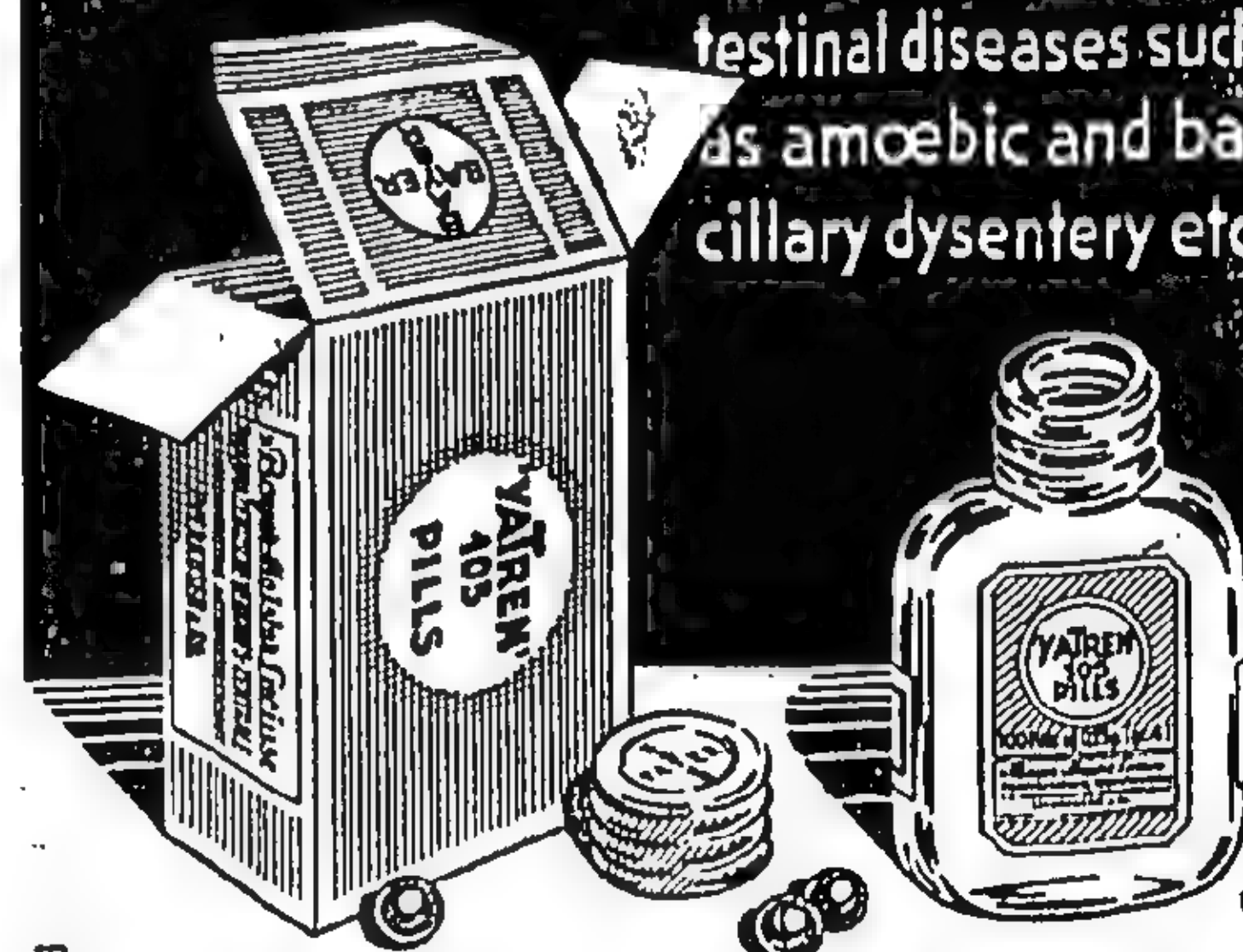
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NEWPORT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BEATS ALLISON

Newport, R.I., Aug. 20.
Ellsworth Vines, lanky California youth, to-day won the Newport Casino Invitational tennis tournament championship when he defeated a fellow-member of the American Davis Cup team, Wilmer Allison, in three sets.

Vines found no great difficulty in disposing of his rival, who hails from Austin, Texas.

The scores were, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. Vines was favoured all along to win the 16th championship.

The No. 1 American player reached the final bracket after halting the mad rush of Davey Jones of New York, who was easily the sensation of the tournament.

Vines won from Jones yesterday after a hard struggle in five sets, 3-6, 10-12, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4. It looked almost as though Jones was the master when he took the first two sets.

Allison qualified for the final when he defeated Gregory Mangin, of Newark, N. J., 7-5, 6-4, 8-10, 10-8.

Allison and John Van Ryn, American's famed doubles combination gained the double finals by defeating Sidney B. Wood of New York and Lester Stiffen of California, 6-3, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

SHANGHAI

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

DRAWS FOR SINGLES AND ROPER CUP

The Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association announce that the first round for both "A" and "B" Class of the Singles Championship must be played by August 28, the second round for "B" Class by September 2, and for "A" Class by September 4, and the semi-finals for both by September 11. The draws follow:

"A" CLASS.

Khoi Hooi-hyl v. Maxey Smith; G. T. Penn v. Paul Kong; Gordon Lam v. A. Parlato; C. C. Squires v. J. Berents; W. A. H. Duff v. W. B. Williams; B. Krenov v. R. Canavaro; C. C. Cheng v. K. Y. Tu; T. K. Yee a bye.

"B" CLASS.

J. G. Forbes v. A. Seaborn; A. A. White v. F. Sullivan; A. Thomas v. L. M. Gonsalves; J. C. Lee v. L. Seng; W. Baumann v. Tennyson Kwauk; B. de Senna v. W. Gutierrez; S. Godkin v. B. E. Caulton; J. F. Harris v. F. Burton.

There are five entries for the Roper Cup. In the first round, which must be played by August 28, Portugal will meet America, and the winner will meet China in the second round, whilst Great Britain will oppose Germany, these matches to be completed by September 3.

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

Following are the standings in the Second League from reports received to date:

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P.R.C.	9	69	66
J.T.C.	9	63	72
Y.M.C.A.	8	62	68
C.I.L.	9	61	74
S.C.C.	8	51	69
W.T.C.	8	40	80
A.S.F.	9	42	93
B.T.C.	8	33	87

BADMINTON

SINGAPORE TITLE TOURNAMENT

Results of further ties played in the Singapore badminton championships are as follows:

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Wee Boom Hui beat Teo Soo Poh, 15-10, 15-10.

Yeo Joo Lim beat Michael Tan, 7-15, 15-3, 15-15.

SEMI-FINAL.

Tan Chwee Hock beat Aug Whatt Kim, 15-4, 9-15, 15-10.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yeo Kian Ann beat L. J. de Souza, 15-6, 15-9.

Koh Keng Seng beat Koh Cheng Moh, 15-7, 15-4.

See Gim Hock beat Robert Tan, 15-6, 15-1.

E. J. Vass beat Lim Boon Guan, 15-4, 15-6.

OPEN DOUBLES.

L. J. de Souza and Robert Tan beat Lim Chuan Geok and Koh Cheng Moh, 21-8, 20-20 (8-1).

HOME-RUN HITTER RETIRING



BABE Ruth, the famous New York Yankees run hitter, the greatest player of his day, has announced his retirement from the game.

OLYMPIC ECHOES

U. S. CAPTURES 41 CHAMPIONSHIPS

ANOTHER RECORD!

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.
Athletes of the United States won 41 championships in the recent Tenth Olympiad, more than a third of the total number decided.

This was officially announced to-day by William Henry Short, technical director of the games. It was the greatest number of titles ever collected by a country since the athletic carnival was revived in 1896, the Americans winning more championship than any four other nations.

Italy was second with 11 championships, France third with 10, Sweden fourth with nine.

Japan, which won titles in track and field, swimming and equestrian competition, captured three times as many gold medals as the Japanese had won in the past. The Japanese won five of the six swimming races for men.

The Tenth Olympiad was a decided success from the standpoint of interest and attendance, more than 500,000 crowding the huge Olympic stadium, which seats 105,000, during the eight days of the track and field carnival alone.

The natatorium, which had seats for 10,000, was crowded day after day, and for one programme 12,000 paid admissions.

The final of the Spey Royal Cup Competition between the Kowloon Docks and the Club de Recreio, which is to be played on the Taikoo R.C. green on Sunday, will start at 3.30 p.m. and not 2.30 p.m. as inadvertently stated yesterday.

GIRL'S SWIM AT WEIHAIWEI

VERA HUMBLE MAKES HARBOUR CROSSING

FEAT BY 14 YEAR OLD GIRL

Creating a sensation at Weihaiwei a few days ago, a 14-year old British girl successfully accomplished without any special preparation, the swim from the mainland to the island.

The girl is Miss Vera Humble, a pupil of the Cathedral School for Girls, Shanghai, and the daughter of Mr. Robert Humble, manager of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works. She has always been a strong swimmer, and before coming to Shanghai last year received her certificate for passing life-saving tests at home.

She just mentioned casually to her mother, when she went down for her morning swim at the King's Hotel beach, that she was swimming to the island. So accompanied by the usual sampan, she set off and made the crossing successfully, landing without feeling tired in any way, but getting very sunburnt about the face. She took rather a longer course than usual through not noticing a nearer spot to the mainland than the beach at which she landed, near H.M.S. Hermes' anchorage.

BABE DIDRIKSON AFTER GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.
Babe Didrickson, the two-time Olympic champion, was not kidding when she happened to remark not so long ago that she was going after the National Women's Golf championship.

She came to Chicago from Dallas by aeroplane to participate in the post-Olympic meet in Soldier Field, Thursday night and spent yesterday on the golf course.

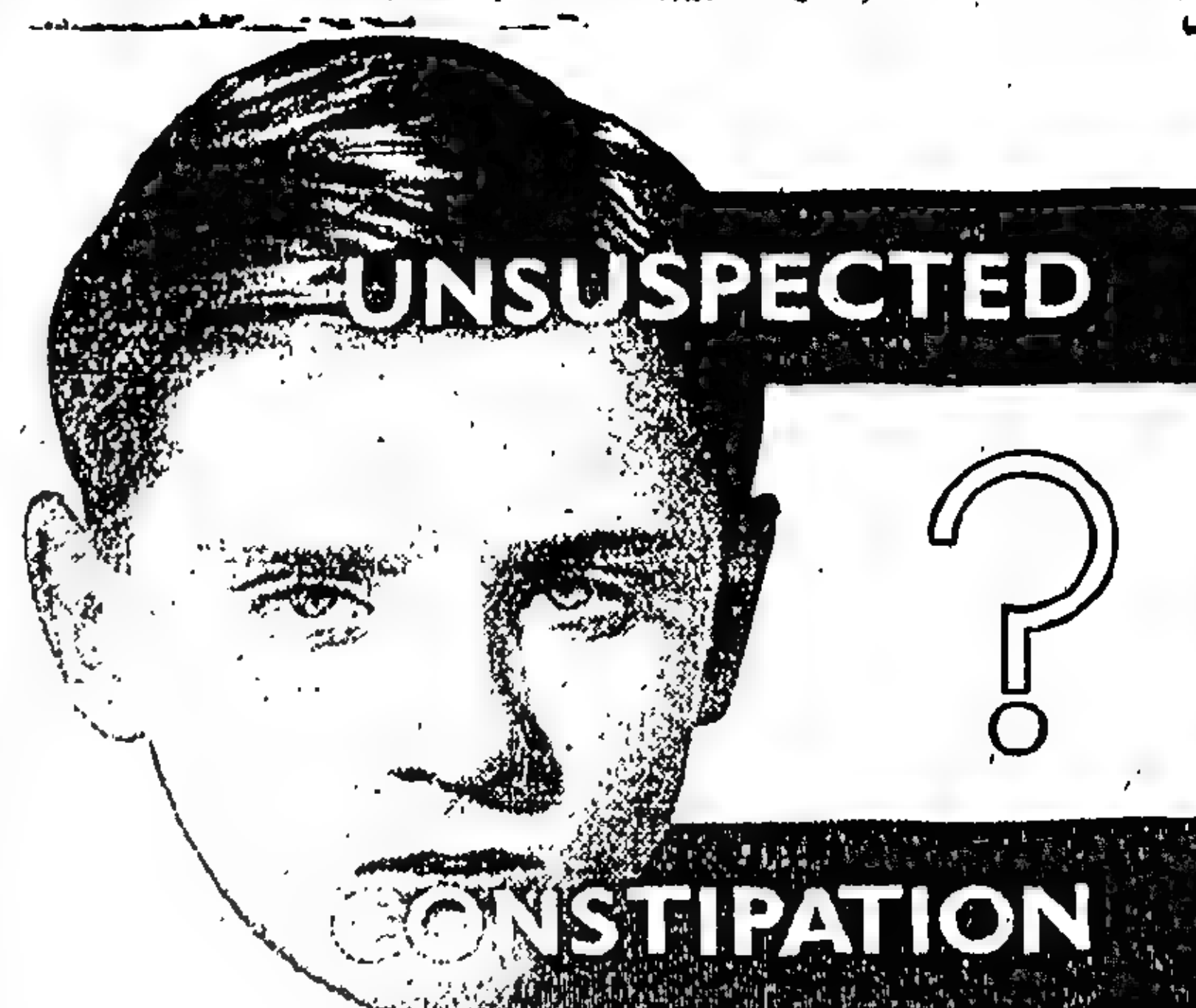
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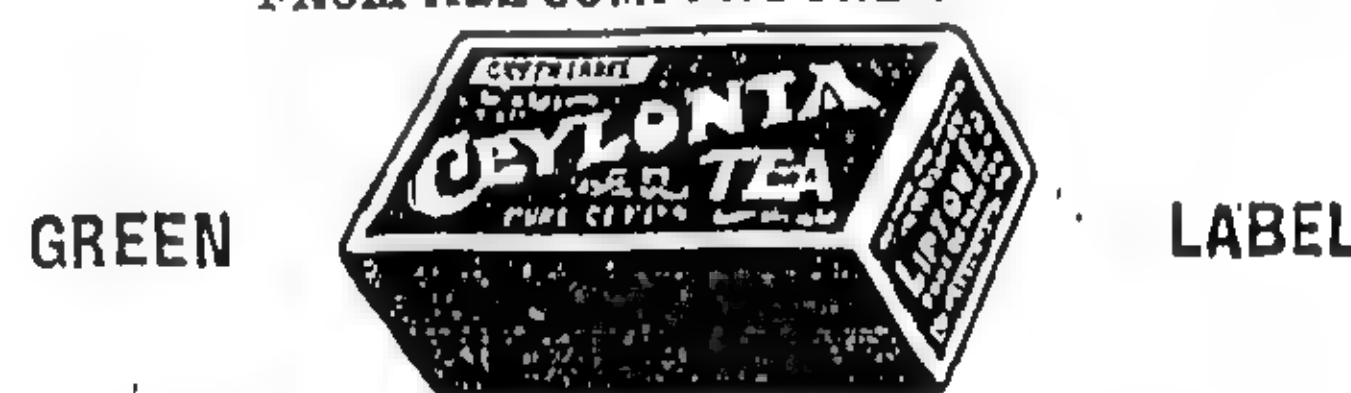
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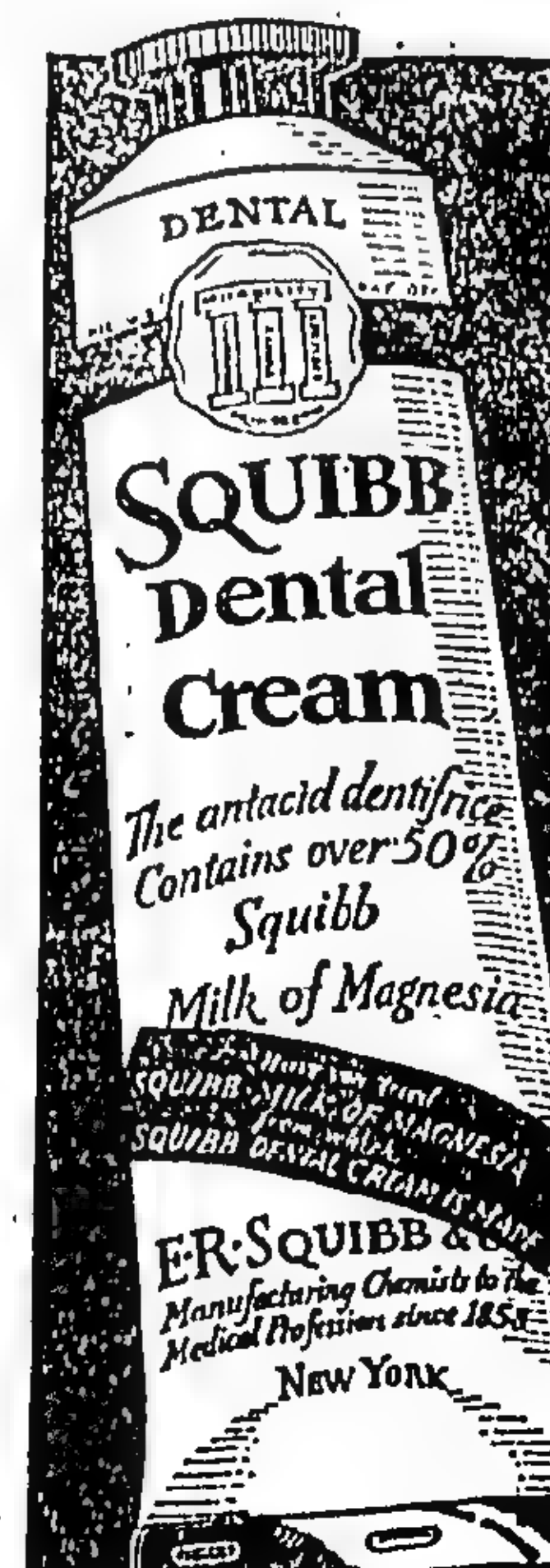
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SEVEN SEAMEN CHARGED IN KOWLOON COURT

Further evidence was given before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, when the case was resumed in which five members of the crew of the China Navigation Company's launch Tai Koo Lav and two members of the crew of the launch Hongkong Hotel are charged with larceny of coal from the former launch on the evening of August 3.

Mr. D. B. Evans was for the prosecution on behalf of the owner of the coal, Mr. Thomas Curry, of the China Navigation Company, while Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the first five defendants and Mr. Horace Lo for the other two.

It will be recalled that defendants were originally charged in respect of one ton of coal, but at the last hearing the charge was amended to four baskets, as the prosecution intimated that they could only prove that four baskets were found on the Hongkong Hotel launch when the Police visited the Tai Koo Lav and the Hongkong Hotel craft, which were moored together near Murray Pier on the night of August 3.

At yesterday's proceedings, Detective Sergeant Johnson, who was one of the party of Police who visited the two launches, corroborated the evidence of Inspector Elston given at the last hearing.

Kwok Ping, a clerk employed in the China Navigation Company's godown at North Point, testified that on July 19 he issued two tons of coal to the Tai Koo Lav and another two tons the next day.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness said ordinarily he issued coal after 5 p.m. only on instructions from the town office. These instructions were sometimes verbal and sometimes written. In the mornings, if coal was wanted by the launches, no instructions from the office were necessary.

In answer to another question by Mr. Silva, witness said even if launches used more coal than was necessary, it was not his duty to draw the attention of the launches or the office to this.

The hearing was adjourned.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 3.)

"Hasn't she any friends? Isn't there anyone at all to help her?" The janitor shook his head. "Not since she's been here," he said. "I've never seen her with anyone. The note she left said there wasn't anyone to notify."

"But it doesn't seem right!" Cherry began.

The other woman put a hand on the girl's arm. "They'll do everything that can be done for her at the hospital," she said. "It's charity cases like this one and rich folks that get the best care. They'll save her if there's any way to do it."

They were right of course. There was nothing for Cherry to do but go upstairs to her own apartment. Lunch was waiting there but she knew she could not eat.

"This is where you live, isn't it?" the other woman said when they had reached the second floor landing. "You'd better lie down for a while. Look sort of worn out. Would you like me to bring you a cup of tea?"

Cherry thanked her but refused. The woman said she was Mrs. Moreau and lived on the third floor. Cherry promised to come up to see her some afternoon.

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closing the door behind her. The familiar room with its bright colours and comfortable furnishings had never looked so attractive. Oh, why had she and Dan considered themselves poor! They were young. They had health. They had each other.

Throughout the afternoon Cherry was unable to rid herself of the memory of Miss Jamieson's white face. At 4 o'clock she went down stairs to ask the janitor's wife if there had been any report from the hospital.

"If she lives through the night," Mrs. Bergman told her, "they say she'll get well. The poor girl! Yes, it's too bad—too bad—!"

There was nothing to be gained for Miss Jamieson or anyone else by standing there and discussing what had happened. Cherry went back to the second floor.

Dinner was ready, waiting to be put on the table when Dan arrived at 6 o'clock. Cherry heard him whistling in the hall and ran to open the door.

"Hello, darling—" she began, but the words died on her lips.

Dan Phillips entered, his face alight with excitement. "Hello, Cherry. Wait till you see what I've got for you!" he exclaimed.

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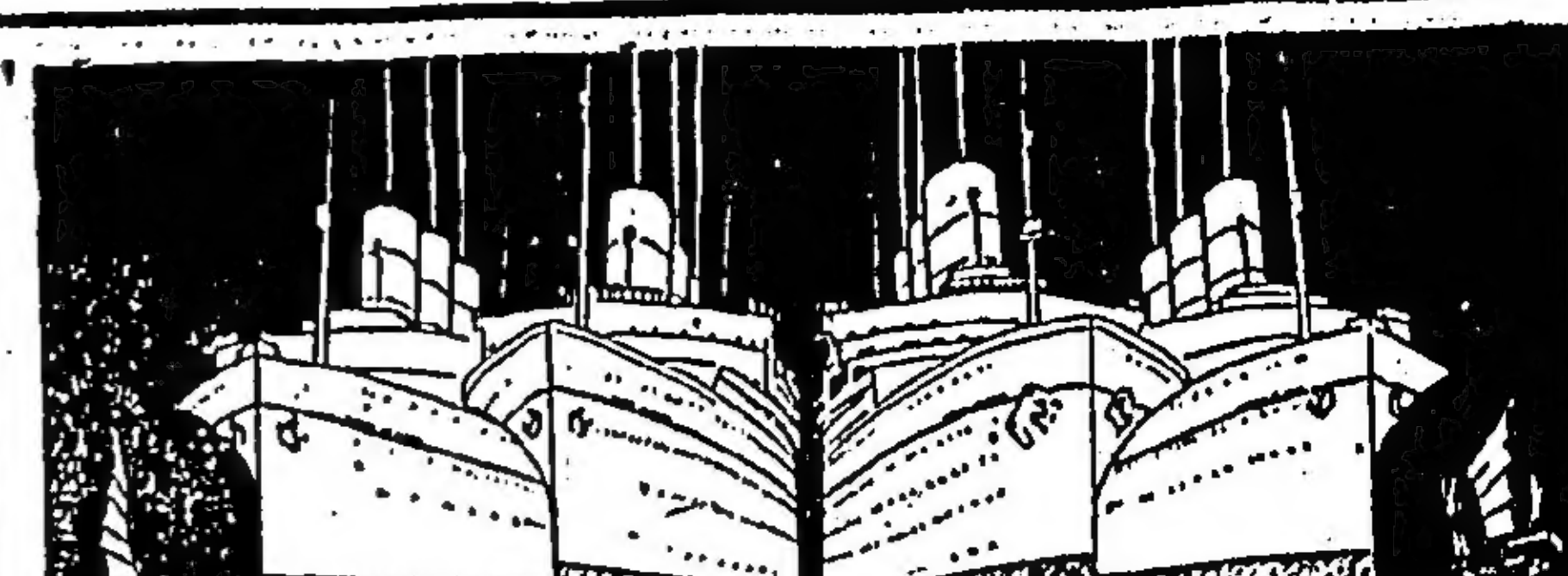
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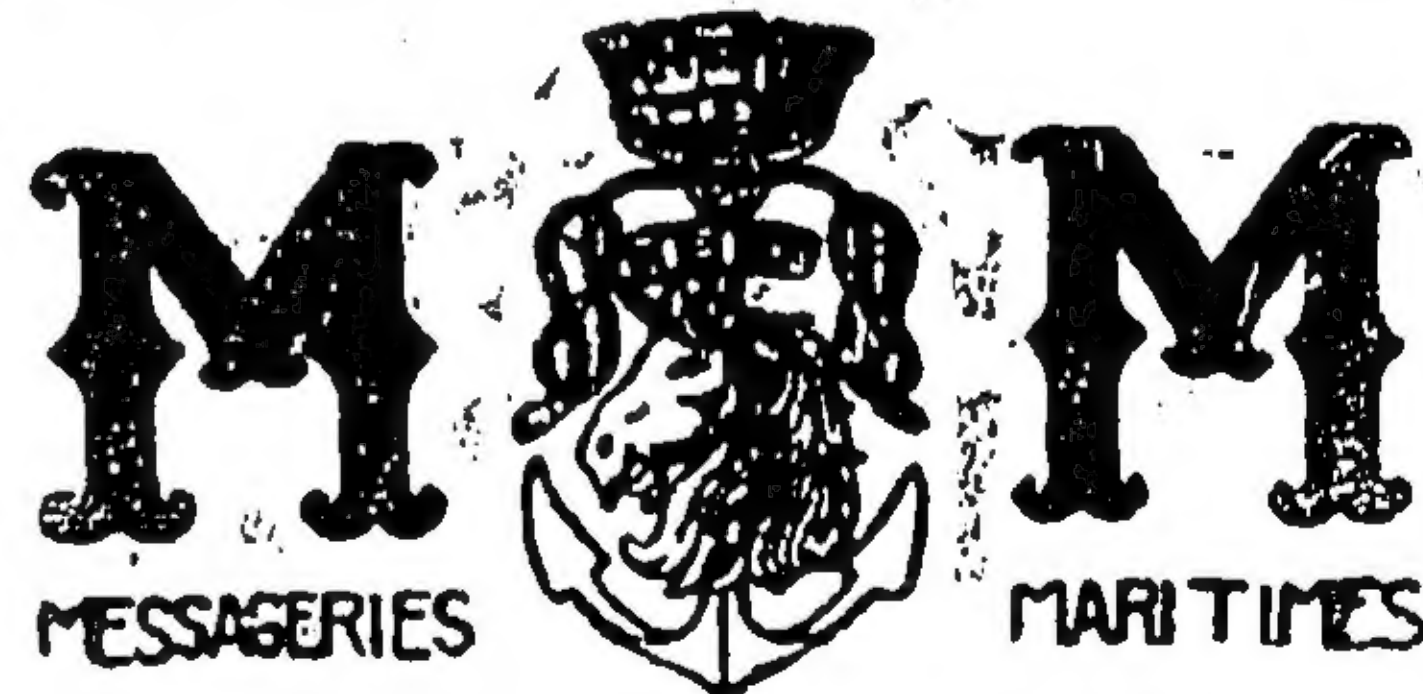
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OBITUARY

LEADER OF GREENLAND
AIR SURVEY

Copenhagen, Aug. 24.
The Greenland Administration to-day announced the death of the famous explorer, Mr. H. G. Watkins, who was leader of the Greenland air survey.

He perished on August 20 as a result of a canoe accident. Mr. Watkins who was educated at Cambridge University, organized, with other undergraduates in 1927, an expedition to Edge Island in the Spitzbergen group. He went right across the island, a perilous feat never performed before. With four companions he had only gone a few miles inland when they were marooned for five days by a fog. At last he and one of the others set out to try to determine their position, but a blizzard cut them off from the rest of the party for 36 hours.

One of his discoveries was that the island was subject to a gradual uplift, resulting in the formation of canyons 250 feet deep. For his work on this expedition he was awarded the Guthrie Peak grant of the Royal Geographical Society. In 1928 with two companions Watkins went exploring in Labrador. They spent a year there, experiencing hunger and other hardships. For months they were engaged in fighting their way back to the coast and after killing some of their dogs to feed the rest had to drag one of the sledges for a long distance. Their hunger became so acute that they nearly decided to kill and eat one of the dogs.

In July, 1930, Watkins headed an expedition to Greenland to carry out a survey for the planning of an Arctic air route from England to Canada. His 14 companions were all young men, mostly from Cambridge University. After setting up a base near the coast they spent several weeks in exploring the ice-covered inland area rising to 7,000 feet above sea-level. On the summit they built a small hut as a weather observation post. It was desired to obtain records of winter conditions there and Augustine Courtland volunteered for the task.

Watkins raised objections, but as Courtland insisted, let him have his way and, leaving him there in December promised to relieve him in February. The news that Watkins had been prevented by blizzards from doing this aroused great anxiety and in May an aeroplane was sent from Sweden to make a search. Watkins and his colleagues had already set out again with sledges, however, and after a fortnight's arduous journey they rescued Courtland by digging him out of the snow-buried hut. At the end of May, Watkins was planning to resume his exploration work.

WORLD ECONOMICS

SILVER CERTAIN TO BE
DISCUSSED

Salt Lake City, Aug. 24.
The assurance that silver will be discussed at the World Economic Conference, was given by Mr. Hoover to Senator Reed Smoot, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Mr. Hoover added that someone with a knowledge of the question (which is of special interest to Salt Lake City as a big silver producing centre) will be appointed on the United States delegation to the Conference. — *Reuter's American Service.*

SAN JURJO FACES
CIVIL CHARGE.TRIAL MARKS CLOSE OF
MILITARY JUSTICE

Madrid, Aug. 24.
Hundreds of people, including many women, waited for hours to secure admission to the Palace of Justice in order to hear the trial of General San Jurjo, alleged to be the leader of the recent monarchist revolt in Spain. He is the first Spanish general to be tried by the Civil Court for rebellion. The Public Prosecutor has asked for the death penalty.

General San Jurjo presented an insignificant figure as he entered the Palace escorted by police. He was dressed in a dark suit and appeared depressed. He was not present at the opening of the Court, having been permitted to remain in a neighbouring room during the preliminaries. He entered the courtroom surrounded by his friends.

Madrid is agog with excitement. Young Socialists are plastering the walls of the city with flaming red posters depicting a figure, symbolizing the end of a century's triumph of military over civil justice.

The Chamber of Deputies has been inundated with telegrams demanding the death of San Jurjo, although the President, Senor Zamora, is understood to share the Socialists' objection to capital punishment on principle.

The verdict is not expected before late to-night. — *Reuter.*

AWAY TO THE DESERT.

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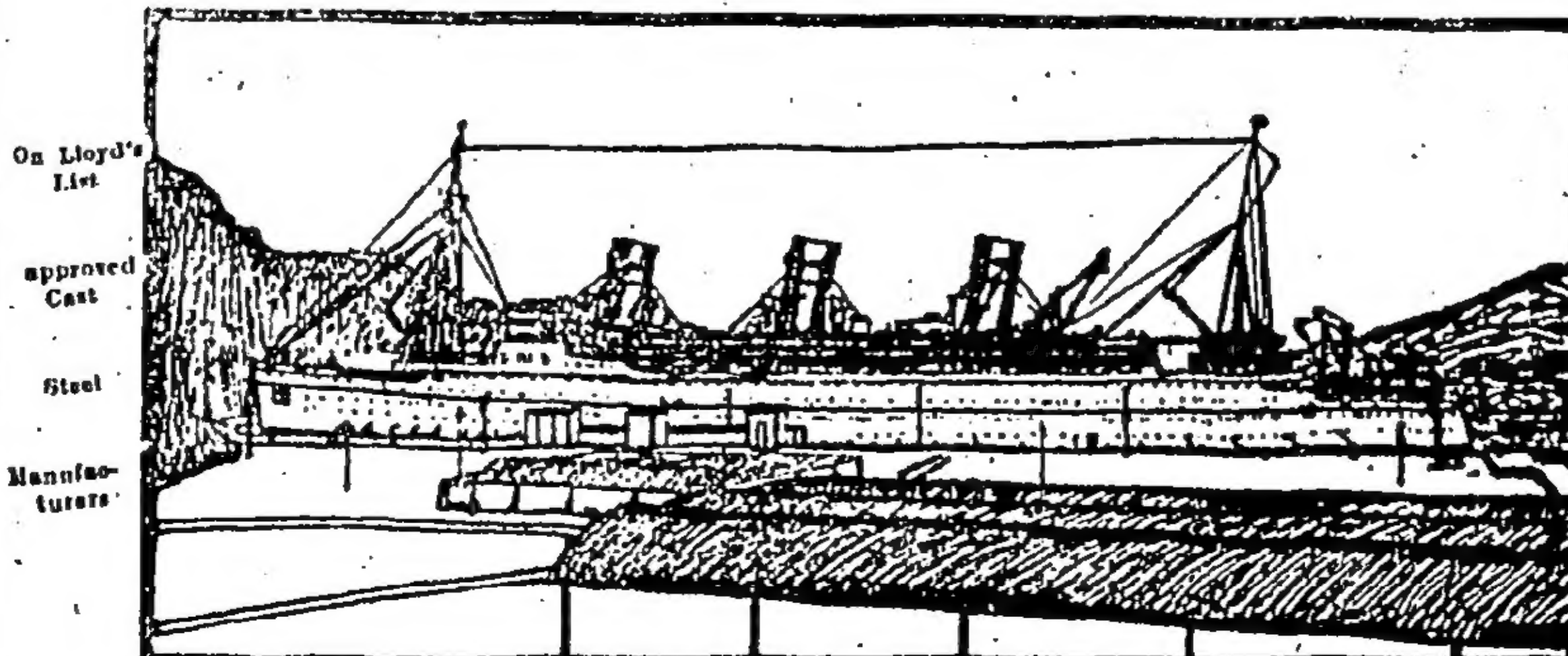
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REVELATIONS OF STRAW VOTE

HOOVER STOCK AT LOW LEVELS

("Telegraph" Special).

New York, Aug. 24.
If the American presidential poll conducted among newspaper readers—the well-known straw vote system—affords any reliable guide, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, the Democratic candidate, will be elected by a huge majority.

The poll at the present moment reveals that Mr. Roosevelt is far in the lead, having captured numerous supposedly "safe" Republican States.

The two men most interested in a Democratic presidential victory—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York and Speaker of the House John N. Garner of Texas—believe they will win the election next November by a majority of between 6,000,000 and 10,000,000 votes.

LEAD IN 44 STATES.

They have been informed that a preliminary count of the straw vote shows the Roosevelt-Garner ticket to be leading in 44 out of the 48 states, and by substantial majorities in most of them.

The four states where President Hoover and Mr. Charles Curtis are showing a lead are Maine, Vermont, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

The Democratic leaders, recalling the unfailing accuracy of the 1928 straw vote conducted by the Literary Digest are greatly heartened by the news.

LEAVING FOR TEXAS.

Garner, after contemplating the figures, prepared to depart from Washington for Texas, to continue his campaign plans, augmenting those which Mr. Roosevelt has been making at Albany.

Democratic leaders also profess to see significance in the huge increase in Democratic registration throughout California—President Hoover's own state. Total registration for the primary election on August 30



Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, whose chances of becoming President of the United States are rated very high.

Mr. J. J. Shack, of 426, Lockhart Road, reported to the police last night that at 9.20 p.m., whilst driving motor car 3488 in Queen's Road East, an unknown Chinese ran in front of his vehicle and was knocked down, sustaining injuries to his head which rendered him unconscious. It is stated that the man's condition is serious.

amount to 2,665,830, of which 1,027,557 are Democrats. California normally is a Republican state.

The enrolment of Democrats was more than double that for the state primary in 1930.

The Republican's total for the present election was 1,497,432, a loss of 101,000 from the 1930 figure.

CAMPAIGN PLAN.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt has revealed tentative plans for a transcontinental election campaign in which he will appear in 21 states.

This constitutes a change in the programme originally announced when it was said that Roosevelt would make a series of short trips out of Albany, but would go on no long campaign tour.

Roosevelt expects to cover most of the Middle West and beyond during the tour, which will start on September 12. He is planning to return on October 3.

Although the votes to be gathered in the western states are not large as compared to the heavily populated eastern states, in a close election they could provide the votes which would swing the balance.

FIGHT ON J.C.J.L. STEAMER

VICTIM SENT TO HOSPITAL

Brief intimation of a fight on board the J. C. J. L. liner Tjisdaang has been made to the police, to whom it was stated that a Chinese-deck passenger from Souerabaya to Amoy was stabbed by his assailants.

The police are enquiring into the affair and have removed the victim to the Government Civil Hospital where depositions have since been taken by the Police Magistrate. No details of the affair are available, but it is stated that the victim was stabbed during a fight with three other men on board.

It was reported that the man's condition was serious, but after his removal to Hospital some improvement was shown.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

DULL CONDITIONS ON MARKET.

The Hongkong dollar is unchanged this morning at 1s. 4d. A condition of inactivity prevails on the local market.

Silver is down 1/16th in London. There was no special feature on the market, business being small, with the market quiet. After the official fixing, the market ruled very quiet.

New York reports silver prices unchanged, with the market steady.

SCOTTISH SOCCER

SECOND DIVISION RESULTS

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Aug. 24.

Matches played in the Second Division of the Scottish League today resulted as follows:

Arbroath	1	Albion Rovers	2
Bo'ness	2	Leith Ath.	1
Dumbarton	2	Stenhousemuir	0
Dumfries	1	Edinburgh	0
Fife	1	Dunfermline	1
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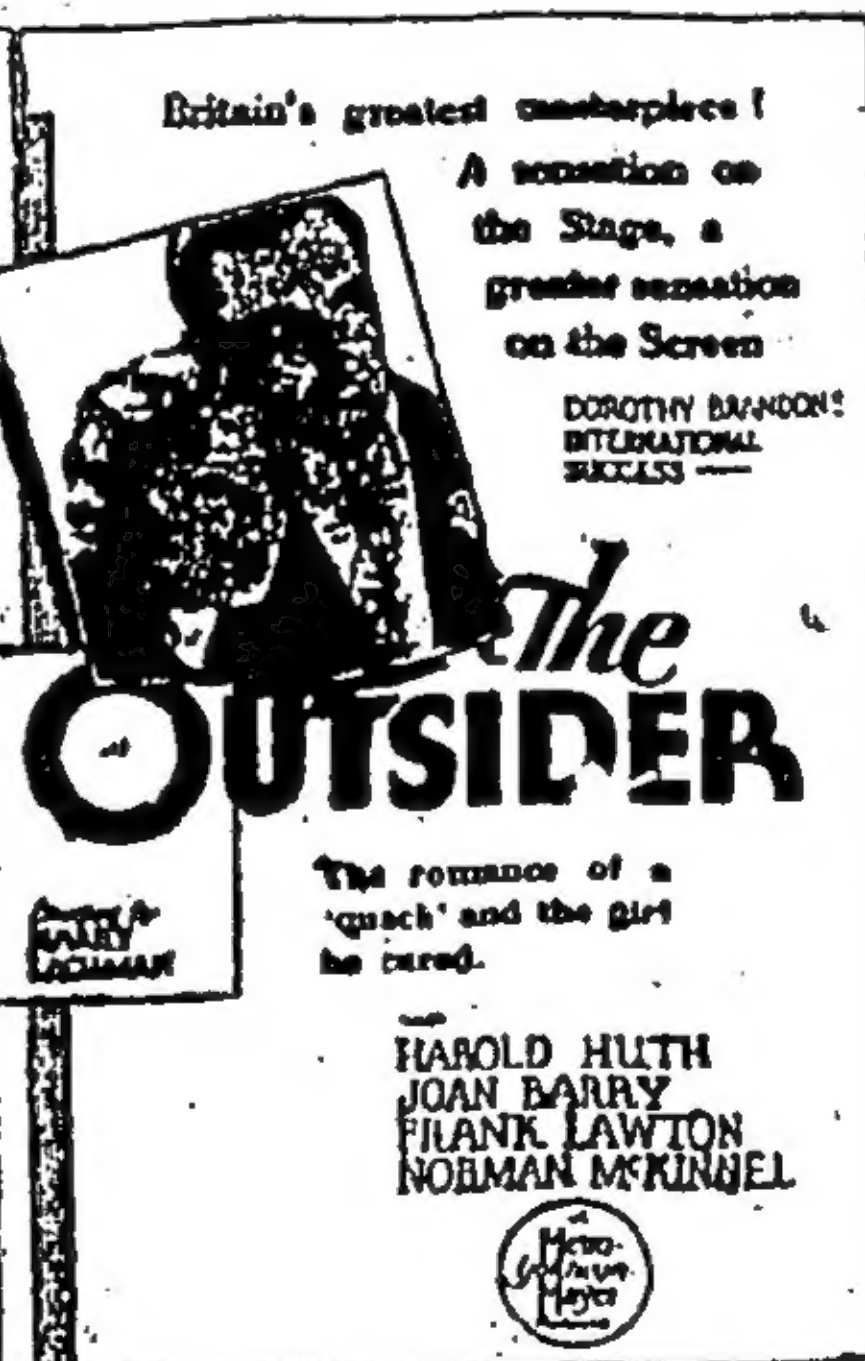
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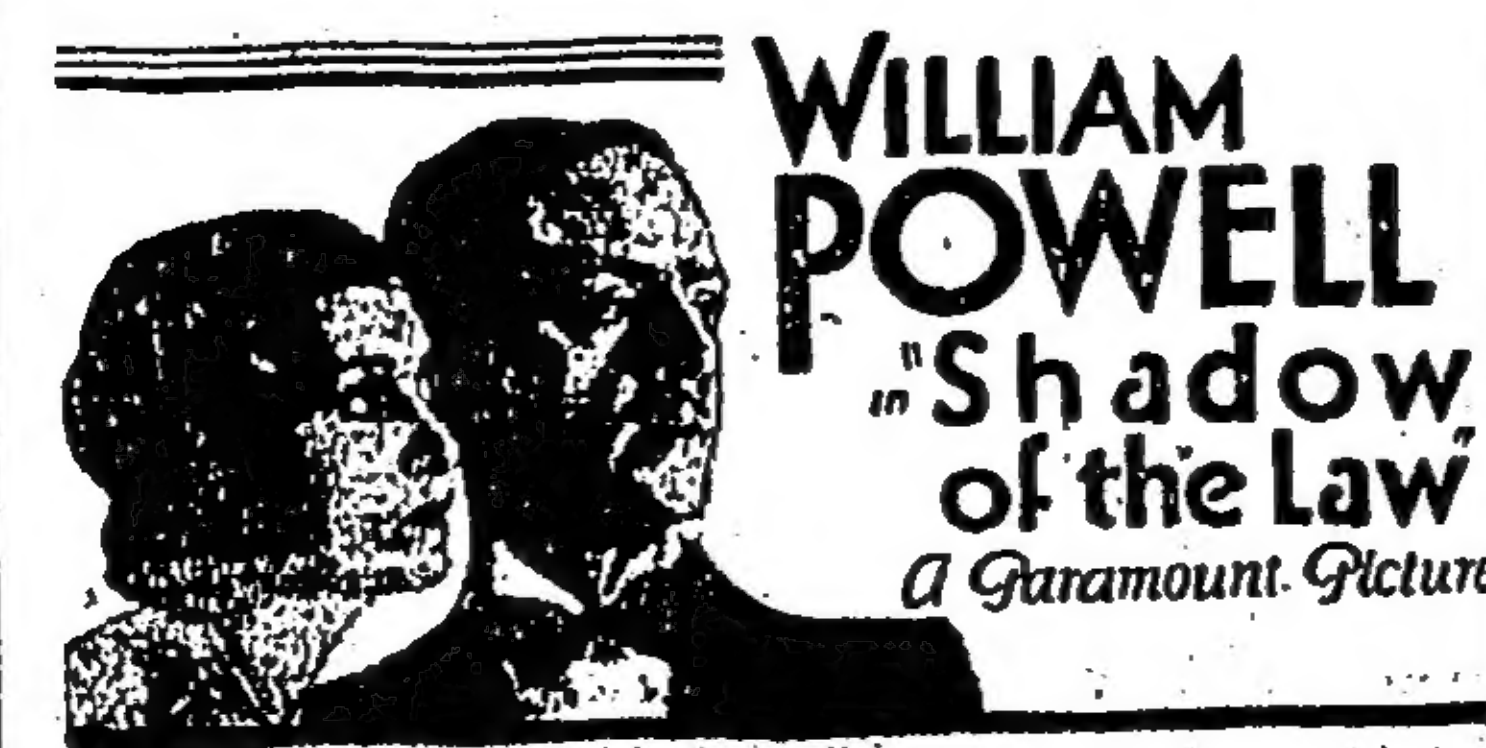
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ter, who are prolonging their stay in Canada, are due at Southampton on the Empress of Britain on Friday afternoon. Several Ministerial colleagues will meet them at Waterloo Station. Mr. Baldwin, Chief of the Delegation, will broadcast at 10 p.m. on Saturday on the Ottawa agreements.—British Wireless.

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